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PROGRESSIVE @ METROPOLITAN AMES

Beautifully Situated in the Center of a Great Farming Country with Splendid Railroad Facilities--Its Public Spirited Business Men and Citizens.



F. H. Mann, Councilman 1st Ward.

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that is constantly reaping the rewards of thriving industry, which, coupled with a love for attractive surroundings, magnificent dwellings and well kept streets, renders them among the most inviting place of residences that can be found. Few towns in Iowa, or, indeed, in the United States, offer a more prolific theme than Ames, which, within a comparatively few years has leaped into prominence through its industrial, commercial and educational interests. Then, too, the fact that the country surroundings is unequaled for wealth and fertility and the business men public-spirited and determined to establish here one of the best trading centers in Central Iowa, gives her a basis for permanency not surpassed by any of her sister cities and towns.

Indeed, Ames has many advantages of which a great many cities are deprived. Possessed of every convenience for comfort, including schools of high character, churches of almost every denomination, secret and literary societies, women's clubs, theaters, sewers, electric lights, city water, miles of brick and cement walks and, in fact, everything that goes to make up a progressive, modern and up-to-date city.

COUNTRY SURROUNDINGS.

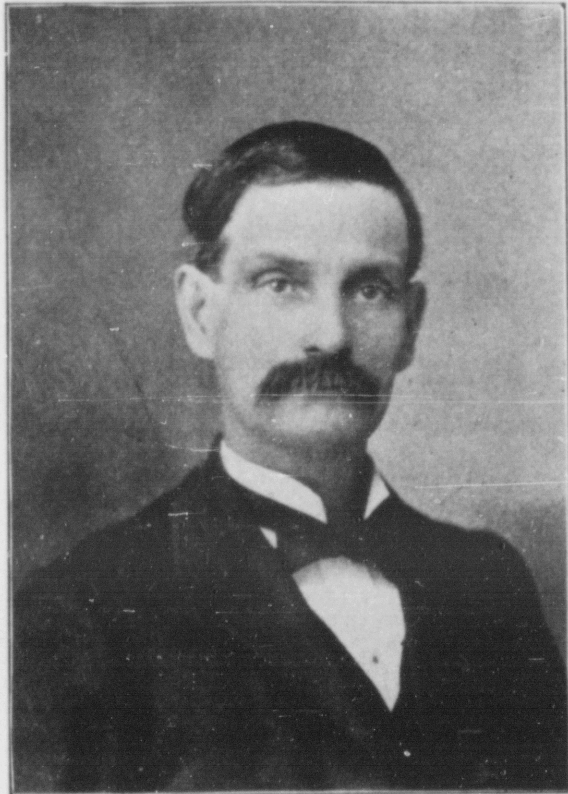
The avenues of approach to the city are of the best. Aside from excellent railroad facilities there are innumerable stretches of well built roads reaching in every direction into the surrounding country. In fact, no community in the state can boast of better roads. Our farmers are progressive and enterprising and insist upon the best that is to be had or every-thing. The soil is the deepest, richest and most varied to be found in the state and on it can be successfully cultivated grains and cereals of all kinds and every variety of larger and small fruits, which have made the farmers of this country among the wealthiest to be found in the state and with all the latest appliances for farming on the most approved scale, with elegant residences that would grace a metropolis and with all modern conveniences, telephone lines extending all over the country and connecting with the city lines--and to these rural delivery and the farmers' life has been transformed into one continuous round of pleasure and prosperity. The climatic conditions are about all that could be desired so far as health and comfort are concerned. In short, there is no reason why Ames should not be an attractive place for the progressive, wide-awake manufacturer and business man.

STEADY GROWTH

When the reader calls to mind that about 70 years ago this spot was the hunting ground of the savage, where now refinement and even elegance have made their impress, the city rearing its massive walls above the forest, and where spacious buildings of all kinds are erected where the council fires have scarcely ceased to burn surely his mind must be wrapped in astonishment. The city's development has been healthy and rational and of a permanent character. It has never been afflicted with a boom and has consequently experienced none of the fighting setbacks that have cursed so many other cities. The pre-eminent position which Ames enjoys as a commercial center is due to the indomitable will and courage and public spirit of its business and professional men and women, who, by keeping everlastingly at it, and working in conjunction with the natural advantages, have demonstrated the truth of the statement that great things from small beginnings rise. Then, too, we owe a debt of gratitude to our public officials who have held the name of our city untarnished and proudly borne her banner unsoiled by the foulness of political corruption that have made so many cities and towns undesirable places in which to live. All honor to these noble men and the noble deeds which they have achieved. Many of them have gone to their eternal rest leaving upon the shoulders of the present generation the mantle of their greatness and may we prove worthy to wear it honorably, ever mindful of the famous words of Macaulay: "The people who take no pride in the achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered by future generations."

A CITY OF HOMES.

With good cause Ames might be called a city of homes. It contains more buildings worthy the name of home than any city of its size in

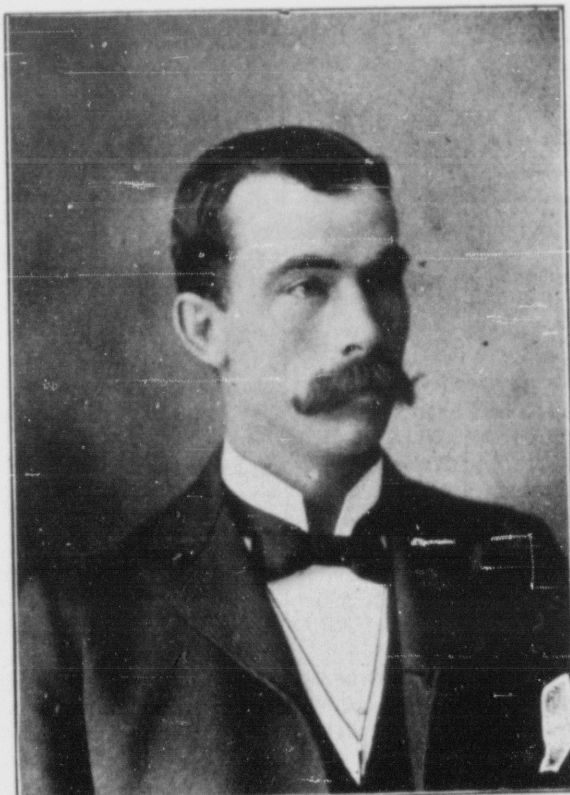


PARLEY SHELDON, MAYOR.

OUR BUSINESS HOUSES.

Iowa. Furthermore, the number of dwellings here is keeping pace with the commercial growth at a rate which adds many pretty structures to the scores of ornamental edifices. To home builders and home buyers, Ames holds out the potent arguments of comparative cheapness of land, moderate price of construction, and an abundance of excellent locations. For those who prefer to live in rented

The many substantial business houses of Ames are conducted by energetic, enterprising business men who carry complete and extensive stock in all the different lines and are enjoying a prosperous trade. But there is always room for more capital and more thriving business men who will surely reap a golden harvest if they



Geo. Graham, Councilman 2d Ward.

houses is presented a choice of dwellings ranging from almost a mansion to a cozy cottage to be secured at reasonable rents and blessed with unexcelled facilities for comfort. For the man with a family there is no place superior to Ames as a home or place of investment and the man who is looking for a favorable location will do well to come here to find such a blessing.

will take hold now and rise with the city's tide of prosperity.

This is especially true in the line of manufactures and the people of Ames are always ready to welcomed capital which comes to build up industries in this future center of manufacturing enterprises. Our market facilities are equal to those of any city in the country, the producer of every product of field, farm or factory being enabled

by fast freight or express to reach Chicago, Minneapolis and Omaha with their shipments in a few hours after loading. There are a number of excellent sites for manufacturing plants within the city limits and adjoining the railroads that can be purchased for a reasonable consideration and liberal inducements will be given parties seeking a location for bona fide manufacturing industries.

RICH MEN NOT IDLE.

Our wealthy men are among our hardest workers and we have few or no retired men. Our men of capital are busy with their dollars and their brains and such a condition is the salvation of their town and of themselves. "So long as the engine runs, so long will the bearings not rust, but when it is shut down, then comes decay. The machine may wear out some day but that is creditable."

OTHER ADVANTAGES.

The civil and social life of the city is all that the most fastidious could desire. Our people have reached a high plane of culture and refinement in all that goes to make social life pleasant. The city is dotted over with beautiful and attractive edifices for divine worship, almost every Christian denomination being represented and all presided over by men of forceful character and strong individuality. The excellent school system which is our chief pride, is unsurpassed by that of any city the size of Ames in the country. Many school men and officers from adjoining cities and towns make frequent trips to Ames for the purpose of observing the workings of our schools and if possible to gain the secret of their great success.

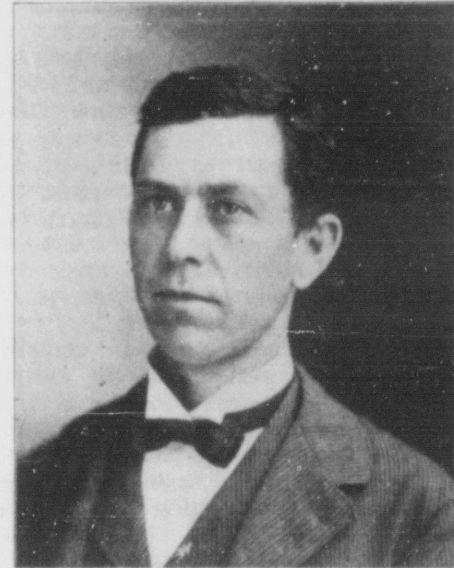
HISTORY.

Ames was laid out in 1864, plat and deeds of lands for public use filed for record January, 1865, and was incorporated in 1869. Since that time there have been a number of additions platted, sold and built up, extending the boundaries of the city far beyond the most sanguine expectations of its first settlers. In 1894 Ames was incorporated as a city of the second-class and divided into four wards. Extensive changes have also been effected since that time, the present arrangement dividing the town into wards and including the campus of Iowa State College. The first dwelling in Ames was erected by Noah Webster on the present site of Capt. Greeley's elegant home, and the second by Dr. Carr, who enjoys the distinction of having been the first physician in Ames. H. F. Kingsbury was the first station agent as well as the first postmaster and merchant. Wm. West was the first mayor.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

Historical romance has been made a small part of this edition because the Ames of today is entirely too modern to have a history. It is pre-eminently a town of the present and still more so of the future. As a commercial and railway center it has no past, boasts no records of booms and failures and this simple fact is an asset of great value. We have a town, modern in every respect, that is alive today and will be still more so tomorrow. Ames is living in the present, working vigorously and with system toward a metropolitan future and is a great place for men of nerve and brain who are now on earth. That an important city, an educational and commercial center will be built here is inevitable. It is written in the book of destiny; the finger of progress points to Ames. The men who build railroads have extended lines of steel in all directions; like spokes in a hub they radiate toward the Atlantic and Pacific and point to Canada and the Gulf. Examine the location and surroundings of Ames on a railroad map. It will tell you an impressive story but not the whole of it. Other railroads are planned and a later map will some day contain other spokes in that gigantic wheel. Were we impressionists, word painters of the next twenty years, we could readily portray a metropolis of commerce and manufacture as the natural and inevitable outgrowth of one of Central Iowa's best towns.

There is a feeling in the breast of every inhabitant of this community that our town is still young--that it will be a great city some day. It is with these signs of the times that this edition deals, for is not the present the foundation upon which the future shall be built? If so, then the destiny of Ames can be read, for even now is the town beginning to feel its real



Geo. Baker, Councilman 2d Ward.

strength as a young giant. The halting steps have all been taken--they are of the past--the warrior goes forth in the glory of strength and bound to win and march on to greater things; to anyone desiring a good place to locate we will simply say--we are here.

TELEPHONES.

With other metropolitan conveniences Ames has an excellent telephone service there being two exchanges here and both with the best and most modern system of phones. Both the Bell and the Mutual lines have a large number of subscribers in the city and at the college, with the best of long distance connections in every direction. In addition there are numerous farmer toll lines extending into the country in all directions from both exchanges, giving our city the best of service and

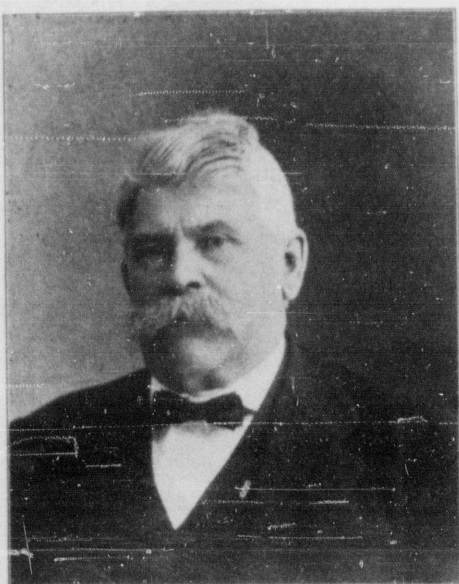


M. Hemstreet, Councilman 3d Ward.

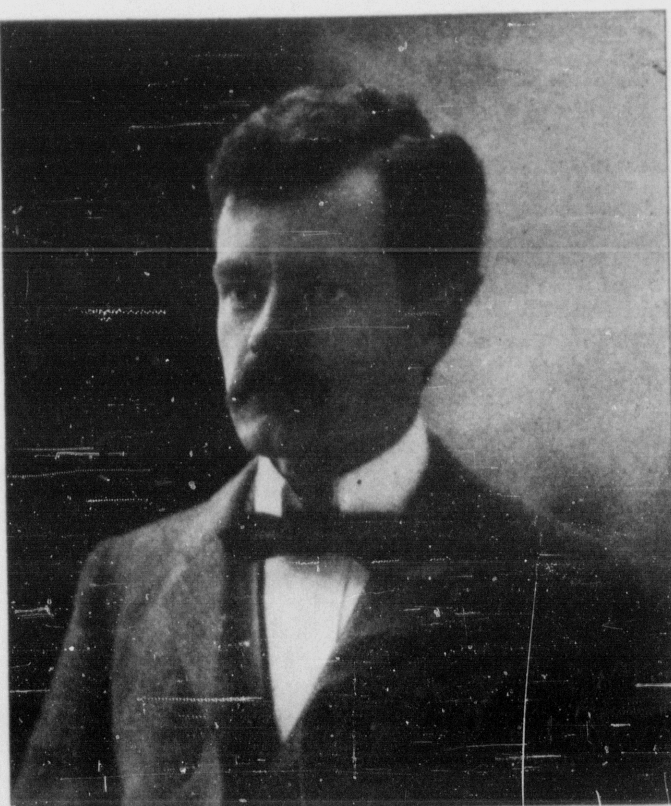
the best of modern connection with one another and the outside world.

WATER AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

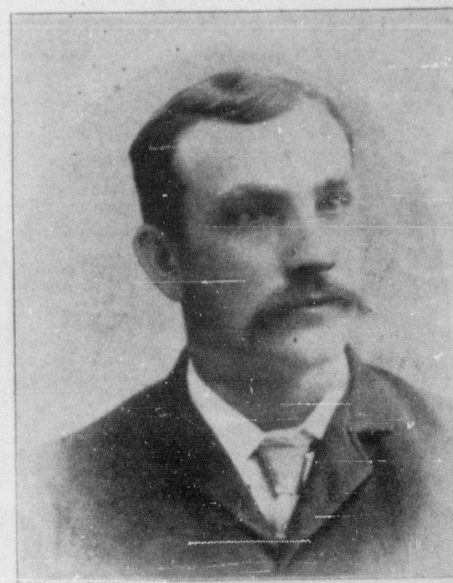
Ames is essentially a municipal city in the ownership of its public utilities, owning its own electric light plant, water works system, sewerage system and sanitary disposal plant. The record of the city electric light plant is one of which our people can truly be proud. In December, 1896, the plant was installed. The original cost of the plant was \$16,864.05, the city being bonded for \$12,000.00, warrant being issued for the balance. Since that time extensive improvements have been made in the plant, an amount which less than spent in repairs represents the improvements and extensions made in the plant and that today make the present worth of our electric plant \$28,939.44. All the improvements have been made from the earnings of



John Lanning, Councilman 3d Ward.



G. W. Bissell, Councilman 4th Ward.



C. A. Duntz, Councilman 1st Ward.

OUR SCHOOLS.

Our public school system is a source of pride to every citizen of Ames. We have three school buildings, the Beardshear ward school in the First ward, the Third ward school and the Second ward building for Second and Fourth ward grade pupils and for high school. Superintendent King and his capable corps of instructors rank high among city school educators of Iowa. The courses of study offered are such as to give pupils a first-class high school education and to meet entrance requirements of our colleges and universities. Our schools are at present under the able superintendency of Prof. F. E. King, and his conscientious, able work, combined with that of his excellent corps of teachers, is working wonders and fast acquiring for our schools an enviable reputation. The present members of the school board are: C. A. Duntz, president; Herman Knapp, Henry Wilson, John E. Judge and M. K. Smith.

STORY COUNTY BANK.

One of Story County's Oldest and Strongest Financial Institutions.

No truer index of the progress and prosperity of a town or community can be found than in its banking institutions. There are as a steam gauge to the engineer, measuring the commercial force of a town or community; as a pulse to the patient indicating the general condition; as the thermometer is to the weather, indicating the rising and falling tendency of commercial and agricultural interests. The Story County Bank, the institution to which residents of Ames point with so much pride and which has stood the storms of the financial world for a good many years was organized in 1887. Mr. Parley Sheldon, its present head, than whom there is no better known man in Story county or indeed in central Iowa, assuming control in May 1896. The institution has always been popular with farmers and merchants alike and has increased its business from year to year until today it is recognized as one of the strong financial institutions of the county.

Mr. Sheldon made his first visit to Ames in March, 1873. In 1875 he purchased a tract of land adjoining the city and moved thereon in 1876. After six years spent in farming and breeding fine horses he became a resident of Ames and was elected a member of the city council the following year. In 1884 he was elected mayor, which office he retained until appointed postmaster in 1886. Mr. Sheldon is at present serving his eighth term as mayor of the city and has been postmaster for a total of nine years.

A most honorable and remarkable circumstance lies in the fact that from 1884 to 1898 he held continuously either the office of mayor or postmaster. He was also the first superintendent of the Ames and College railway.

Our city has always found Mr. Sheldon one of her most faithful supporters. He believes in a future for Ames and is ever ready to do his part toward making that future a bright one. It really does one good to meet the type of citizen he represents. His cheerful optimism and kindly manner of greeting the stranger are real capital, not only for the institution with which he is connected but for Ames as well. The patronage of the Story County bank has permeated this entire section of country and there is scarcely a neighborhood in which somebody is not more or less interested in its welfare. Its present standing has been attained through consistent efforts combined with business methods unquestioned as to honor and integrity. This is why it has grown like a tree by a great river and why it will continue to grow and reflect additional credit upon the city with whose interests it is so closely identified.

AMES SAVINGS BANK.

A Strong Financial Institution, Well Officered and Managed. Its Remarkable Growth.

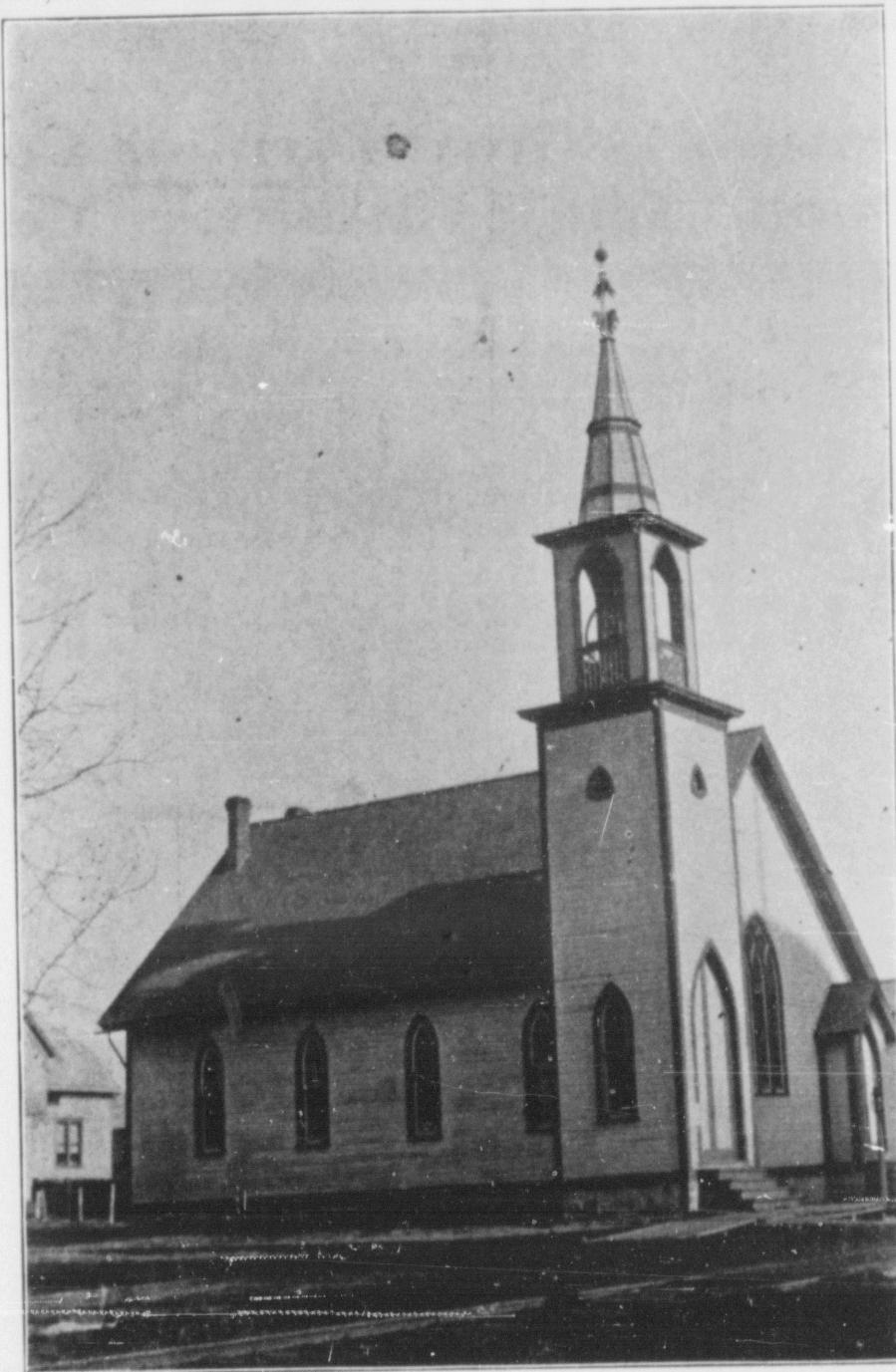
The age of an enterprise is not necessarily an index of its vigor and when an institution leaps into such prominence and popularity as has the Ames Savings Bank since its organization less than two years ago it is deserving of and should receive commendation from those who believe in our city's future and realize that this future is dependent entirely upon those business enterprises and institutions through which her commercial growth must be reflected. This bank was organized June 1st, 1903, with A. J. Graves as president; G. W. Bissell, Vice-president; M. A. Manning, cashier, and H. I. Hall, assistant cashier, and with a capital of \$25,000. While the institution was popular from its inception, each year shows a healthy growth, a substantial increase in business and resulting prosperity. To those who are familiar with the institution, it is unnecessary to state that this business has been acquired through the liberal but conservative methods with which its name has always been associated. Mr. A. J. Graves, president of the Ames Savings Bank, is a retired farmer and a pioneer of Story county, having resided here for almost 40 years. No one in Ames or in Story county enjoys a more extensive acquaintance through this section of country than does Mr. Graves, and this combined with his responsibility financially has proven a great factor in the rapid development of the institution with which he is connected. Prof. G. W. Bissell, vice president of the bank, is professor of mechanical engineering at the Iowa State College. Prof. Bissell is alderman from the fourth ward. Sometimes we meet bankers who sit behind plate glass and mahogany like kings enthroned, and again richer and more kindly men who are just "plain folks."

The latter undoubtedly get closer to the heart of things financial. They are really the best judges of human

nature and inspire the most confidence. With this class must certainly be included Mr. M. A. Manning, cashier of the Ames Savings Bank. Mr. Manning has retained this position since the bank was organized and his knowledge of the banking business has been acquired through actual experience. No element of luck has entered into his success. It is simply another exemplification of Emerson's aphorism, "Every act rewards itself." H. J. Hall, assistant cashier, has been connected with the bank for almost two years. His business methods are popular and account to a very great extent for the remarkable success which has attended his efforts in the responsible position which he holds. The Ames Savings Bank is indeed a healthy growing institution and if present conditions count for anything its prospects are very bright for the future. Possibly no one thing has con-

the waves to the induction coils. Here the batteries are attached in such a number as to magnify the sound waves sufficiently to carry through space without the use of wires. Two air wires are used, one for transmission and one to receive messages from other phones. A third wire, grounded, completes the arrangement.

The instrument has been successfully tested for a distance of a half mile and gave the most satisfactory results. Mr. Leonard is now making a larger apparatus and will make tests for long distance work. He is planning to make a test from Ames to Tama, a distance of 57 miles, and is sanguine of success. The apparatus will be patented and practical use made of the invention. Mr. Leonard deserves congratulation on the final success of his work and certainly has the best wishes of the intelligencer for a practical development of his invention.



First Baptist Church.

J. E. CAGWIN.

distributed more materially to its remarkable success in so short a time than the fact that every customer is treated alike, the small depositor receiving the same careful attention as the large ones.

LEONARD & OWEN.

Barbers.

Among the newer business enterprises that have been opened in our city none have more rapidly achieved popularity or give more promise of success than the barber shop opened last October by T. H. Leonard and F. E. Owen. These men have been in business in Ames for several years and number their friends by their acquaintances. Mr. Leonard has had eleven years' experience, the last five of which have been spent in Ames. Both are popular in their business, and with the opening of their new shop in the building formerly occupied by Frank Stulz as a restaurant, have met with good success. Their prospects for the future are indeed bright.

Mr. Leonard has won considerable recognition recently by perfecting a wireless telephone that has been tested for distances of a half mile with very gratifying success. In the past experimenters in wireless telephony have

No line of commercial or professional endeavor is prosecuted on a more prosperous basis here than the drug business, the enterprise and ability of whose promoters has had much to do with advancing our commercial growth. A very progressive house in this line is the one conducted by Mr. J. E. Cagwin who has been in business here since Oct. 1, 1904, but whose experience with drugs extends over a much longer period. Mr. Cagwin was born in New York and came to Iowa in 1887. He was for a time engaged in the drug business at Boone and for 6 years at Story City. During this time he has acquired an enviable reputation as a pharmacist of unquestioned ability and obtained a thorough knowledge of the ills of our people which enables him to keep his stock complete in every respect. Mr. Cagwin's store is one of the finest, as regards fixtures and appointments, in Central Iowa. The prescription department is especially well equipped and none but the purest of drugs are utilized in every instance. Possibly no one thing has contributed more materially to Mr. Cagwin's establishment as well as that of himself than the three great preparations—Cagwin's Husker's Liniment, Cagwin's Headache Cure and Cagwin's Alimentary Pills. Of these Husker's



Methodist Church and Parsonage.

failed because of the burning out of the diaphragm in the transmitter. Large numbers of batteries are required to give sufficient force to carry the sound waves through space without wires.

Mr. Leonard, however, has successfully overcome this difficulty by the use of a vibrator and the attachment of his batteries to the induction coil instead of to the transmitter. His apparatus consists of a receiver, a transmitter, an induction coil and a vibrator. One battery is attached to the transmitter, one to the receiver and his present apparatus, twenty-two to the induction coil. The single battery will not burn out the diaphragm of the transmitter, but is sufficient to transmit the sound waves to the vibrator. This apparatus will, by means of a platinum point against which the arm of the vibrator comes in contact, carry

Liniment is the older and best known and it has come to be that one can scarcely visit any town or community in this entire section or country without being confronted with "Cagwin's Husker's Liniment." That it's remarkable success has been entirely upon merit is best attested by those who have given it a trial.

Mr. Cagwin's stock is complete, covering 5,000 feet of floor space and includes everything in the line of drugs, drug sundries, toilet articles, books, wall paper, stationery, etc., and everything within the establishment is arranged with remarkable taste and displayed to the very best advantage.

He has given residents of Ames and vicinity a drug store that would be a credit to a town of 50,000 inhabitants and our people should show their appreciation by giving him their best patronage.

CITIZENS LUMBER CO.

F. W. Clausen, Manager.

While our city harbors a great amount of justifiable pride in our many prosperous business houses and well-founded institutions, it is safe to say that there is none among the many more deserving of special mention than the Citizens Lumber Co., which succeeded the Mineah Lumber Co., April 1st, 1904, and whose yards under the management of Mr. F. W. Clausen.

While in business here less than one year their business has increased perceptibly and proven conclusively that their business methods have met with the approval of our people. The success of a business controlled by a corporation and in the hands of a local manager is to a very great extent dependent upon that manager, and the fact that since Mr. Clausen has had charge of these yards they have grown in popularity and increased in volume of business, is indisputable evidence that his efforts to please every customer have been appreciated.

Mr. Clausen enjoys a thorough experience in the lumber business, having owned and managed a yard at Waverly for a period of ten years, and accepted the management of the local yards upon disposing of his interests there. While the Citizens Lumber Co. controls fifty yards, mainly in Iowa, Mr. Clausen is putting forth every effort to make this one of the best, not only in regard to the amount of business transacted but as to the completeness and convenience of arrangement of stock, and a visit must convince even the most skeptical that he has succeeded.

Their stock includes the usual building material carried by the best lumber companies, including lime, lumber, brick, tile, paint, cement, etc. The large purchases which they make to supply their numerous yards and the shipping facilities they enjoy, make their yards second to none for the economical purchase of first-class building material.

J. D. MURPHY, THE ICE MAN

Approaching his second season's business, J. D. Murphy, the local ice dealer starts the season with bright prospects of a successful business, due to the eminently satisfactory services his patrons received last season. Probably no one in our city is more widely and favorably known than is the genial Jack Murphy. His uniformly satisfactory service of last year won him numerous customers and friends and without doubt insures him success for the future in his business venture.

Mr. Murphy has at present full control of the ice business in Ames. He purchased the Read & Read and the Bower & Perkins ice houses, and combined the two. Last fall he erected a new and modern ice house and filled it with the best quality of ice for the use of his customers this season.

Mr. Murphy has his office in the Thompson & Graves real estate office where he can be reached by either phone. He delivers ice to all parts of the city and his record of the past is sufficient guarantee to his customers of satisfactory service in the future.

AMES LAUNDRY.

Dixon & Son, Props.

If, as has been so oft repeated, cleanliness be next to godliness, then the Ames Laundry, conducted by Dixon & Son and located on Story street, offers to residents of Ames and vicinity an opportunity unprecedented to acquire those attainments which are properties only of the Deity and which are unattainable except through cleanliness.

Dixon & Son, Messrs. J. H. and Geo. T., have been in the laundry business here for four years and have proven that a modern plant of the kind well managed will win. They at present occupy quarters 25x100 feet in dimension and employ an average of fourteen people. While there are, of course, larger plants in the state, none are more modernly equipped or better prepared to turn out first-class work. Every gallon of water utilized in the business is obtained from a private well, while these gentlemen have installed their own gas heating plant for heating. The other articles of equipment are of the latest and most approved design and include three washing machines and a five-drawer dry room. A complete delivery system in connection with the laundry is maintained and laundry called for and delivered each day. A specialty is made of college trade and there are over fifty agencies at the college collecting laundry for the Ames Laundry. That Dixon & Son have met with the success which they deserve is not doubted by those at all familiar with the business and those who are personally acquainted with either of the gentlemen, it is a self-evident fact that this success has been attained through indomitable effort and energy combined with a determination to treat every customer with the greatest degree of fairness and liberality. Both are public-spirited citizens, good business men, and popular with all classes.

B. A. LOCKWOOD GRAIN CO.

B. A. Lockwood, of Des Moines, began business in Ames in 1885 in the old elevator on the lots where the B. A. Lockwood Grain Co. flat now stands. In 1889 he purchased the block of ground where the present elevator and coal houses stand.

About 1895 the firm name was changed to the B. A. Lockwood Grain Co., and the business of the company was increased in scope. Better facilities for the business were provided and their operations became more extended. In 1891 the elevator was erected that was used by the company until the disastrous fire of October, 1902, that razed the building to the ground. With characteristic energy the company rebuilt, erecting a larger and more commodious and modern elevator building of sufficient capacity and convenience of arrangement that makes

the Lockwood elevator a credit to our city and a factor in its growth.

This firm does a strictly grain, coal and feed business. Their shed room is amply sufficient to enable them to carry on business on a large scale. Their location is especially convenient to the tracks of the C. & N. W. railroad and, too, is easy of access to farmers shipping grain. Being a line company, comprising numerous elevators in various towns and cities, it has the advantages accruing to the large dealer, by all of which its customers profit.

For the past eighteen years the local elevator has been under the efficient management of Mr. Frank N. Fowler, well-known as one of the most progressive and capable of our business men. Mr. Fowler has worked faithfully and conscientiously to make the Ames elevator one of the best along the line, and he has been uniformly successful in his efforts. The citizens of Ames and vicinity have profited largely through the realization of his efforts to give them a good market for their farm produce and to make Ames a shipping center for Story county. Mr. Fowler has always been regarded as one of the most progressive of Ames' business men and citizens. He has served on the school board, has for years been secretary of the Commercial club, is a stockholder and director of the Chautauqua association, and has always been prominent in securing for Ames any and everything that increases the prestige and prosperity of the city.

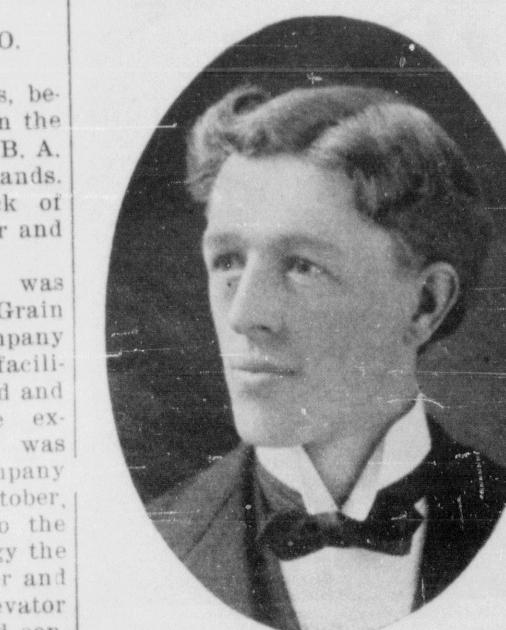


Rev. A. M. Shea—Methodist Church.

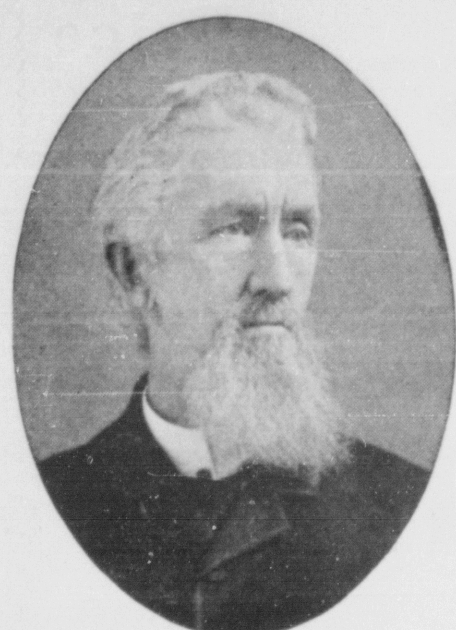
J. R. MUNDEN.

Real Estate and Insurance.

Pluck, determination and strict attention to business usually show good results. Such can be said without the slightest deviation from the truth of Mr. J. R. Munden, who is an extensive dealer in real estate and who has fairly earned the standing which he holds in the business world. Mr. Munden was born and raised in Story county, having farmed for years within a short distance of Ames, thus receiving a knowledge of farming and of farm lands which has been a valuable asset to him since entering the real estate business five years ago and which is absolutely indispensable to the successful prosecution of this business. He makes a specialty of Story county lands and Ames and college residence properties, and through his knowledge of the entire county, is enabled to list anything which will prove a profitable investment or make a good home. Mr. Munden also has a large list of lands in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas, and offers exceptionally low rates to points in these states. He also negotiates loans and writes insurance for a number of the best companies in the country. Since locating here Mr. Munden has taken an active part in developing the resources of our city and the fact that he has worked hard and built up a nice business can be a source of no more gratification to himself than to his many friends. If you have property to sell or wish to buy, see Mr. Munden. If results are to be gotten, he'll get 'em.



Rev. W. I. Fowle—Baptist Church.

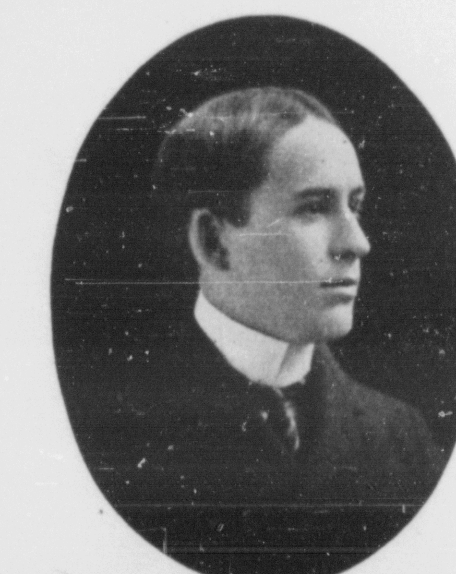


P. C. Compton, City Engineer.

the plant without any special assessments for the purpose. In addition the plant has on hand today \$3,656.30, besides another sum of \$363.78, the first quarter of taxes now due, and raising the amount on hand over \$5,000. Thus in the little over eight years since the plant was installed the earnings of the plant have been such as to fully triple the value of the plant. At the same time the service of the plant has been of the very best and the charges reasonable for first-class service. The record is one that our people are proud of. The record made by the superintendent of the plant, Mr. Frank W. Linebaugh, is one that should be very gratifying not only to him but to the patrons of the plant as well. Under his efficient management the earnings of the plant have increased, the cost of operation has been decreased proportionately, and the quality of the service has been vastly improved.

Ames has constructed a modern sanitary sewer system for the entire residence and business portion of the town that would be a credit to cities of many times the population. The plant cost the city \$25,000, including plant, grounds upon which located, outlet, and mains. Over two miles of mains have been laid and more will be put in as fast as the work can be done. The mains laid are from ten to eighteen-inch pipe. Half of the cost of the plant was covered by the issue of certificates of which there are today outstanding only \$3,000, all the rest having already been paid up.

Ames municipal systems of light, drainage and water works are surely objects of pride to all loyal citizens.



F. W. Linebaugh, Supt. Electric Light Works

Our streets and houses are well lighted. Our principal streets have the best drainage, with a modern disposal plant of sufficient capacity to accommodate the sewage of the entire city, as soon as more sewage can be installed, and the larger portion of the city has fire protection with the water main being continually extended as rapidly as possible. And all of this has been done without any undue burden being laid upon our people and every plan is in a self-supporting condition.

CHURCHES.

Our churches are justly a source of gratification to our people. There are seven church organizations in Ames, all occupying their own buildings and all doing good work along the lines for which they were intended. Rev. A. M. Shea is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. H. D. Herr, of the Congregational; Rev. Fowle, of the Baptist; Rev. F. D. Ferrall, of the Christian; Rev. Pruitt, of the United Brethren; and Father Renier of the Catholic. There is also an Episcopal church which ranks some of the most prominent and influential of our citizens among its membership. All the pastors are strong, Christian gentlemen, of forceful character, and strong and popular, not only with their congregations, but with the entire citizenship of our city. Our churches have a splendid opportunity for doing good in view of the fact of the hundreds of young men and women thrown among us through the college. All are faithfully looking after this work, and parents whose children are in school here are assured that they will be surrounded by a wholesome, Christian atmosphere.



A. B. Maxwell, City Clerk.

TILDEN BROS. & CO.

A Model Mercantile Establishment and Its Remarkable Growth—One of Central Iowa's Leading Department Stores.

Were a stranger to me ushered into the department store conducted by Tilden Bros. & Co. without previously knowing the size of our city he would say after taking a look about him that he was in one of the most popular mercantile establishments in a town of 25,000 inhabitants and he would have properly classed the store. While this is a country of great opportunities and success is attained by many, it is also true that preeminence comes only to few and in view of the strenuous competition which characterizes all business progress, such unquestioned leadership can come only as the result of indisputable merit. In this connection it is but fair to say that Tilden Bros. & Co. occupy a position as unique as it is magnificent. One of the pioneer land marks of the city, having been established in 1883, this establishment has supplied the requirements of a very large percentage of residents of Ames and vicinity, and indeed far out into the country for a good many years, during which time they have become so thoroughly familiar with the trade that our people have learned to know that the exact article they desire awaits them at "Tildens." Tilden Bros., Galen and L. C. succeeded their father, Mr. Geo.

G. Tilden, one of Story county's pioneers to this business in 1892. Both, however, have been connected with the business for a much longer period, having practically been raised in the store, thus acquiring the experience



L. C. Tilden

which has proven so valuable to them in later years and establishing their well known reputation for utilizing nothing but the most honorable of business methods in all transactions. Since assuming control of the business they have added extensive improve-

L. C. Tilden has charge of the dry goods section while Mr. E. J. Coffin who has been connected with the establishment for years and is considered one of the best salesmen in the country is chief clerk. Passing upstairs one enters first the section devoted to ladies' cloaks, suits, jackets, etc., and the ladies' "rest room," a feature which shows the forethought of the management of the store as well as the consideration extended patrons. This "rest room" is an innovation to those who trade at Ames and has met with much success from time to time and increased the stock to meet the demands of a rapidly increasing business until to day we find them with one of the largest and best equipped department stores in central Iowa. Two entrances lead from Main street, one to the dry goods, the other to the clothing and shoe departments. Entering the dry goods section the stranger can scarcely believe his eye. Here in a town of less than 4,000 inhabitants, patrons are afforded an opportunity for selection from a stock which for variety and completeness would be a decided credit to a town of 20,000 inhabitants. In this department are also shown a complete stock of ladies shoes, chief among which may be mentioned the "Queen Quality" which is unexcelled in style and said to embrace the highest standard of quality known to the shoemakers art. Six regular clerks with three extra for Saturday's and sale days are favorable comment. Here a lady who

has driven from the country or come in by train is afforded an opportunity for arranging her toilet before commencing to do her shopping, or when fatigued or waiting for a train or vehicle to spend the time enjoyably. The carpet and curtain section 60x26 is also located over the dry goods department and is assessable from the cloak section to the left of the main dry goods department and connected by an arched passage in the clothing, gents furnishing and shoe sections, and if one department were to be spoken of in higher terms than the others it is this one, which should receive the praise from the fact that every garment shown is the product of the worlds best clothes makers, including Hart, Schaffner & Marx, H. S. & M. stands for reliable and stylish clothing, clothing that has made not only its manufacturers famous but every firm by whom it has been handled, and the fact that Tilden Bros. & Co. have the exclusive agency for Ames and vicinity speaks volumes for their business foresight and enterprise. In the hat line two of the most popular brands are handled, the John B. Stetson and the Hawes. The styles of both are exclusive and always correct and they can be found here in all shapes and colors. In this department is also shown the "Hanan" shoe of which there is no better known or more universally commended brand on earth and whose best recommendation is its hundreds of perfectly satisfied wearers

in this community. This department is under the supervision of Mr. Galen Tilden. Over the clothing section is the merchant tailoring rooms, encompassing 1100 square feet of floor space and where three experienced tailors are constantly employed. Orders for new



F. C. Tilden

work are promptly executed while alterations on garments bought from stock guarantee a perfect fit. Passing to the right from the dry goods section one enters the grocery department which is presided over by Mr. T. C. Tilden, a pioneer resident of Story county and who has been a member

of the firm for the past three years. In this section are shown fresh seasonal groceries of all kinds including Ben Hur flour, a brand which has lightened the burdens of many a housewife and which makes friends wherever used.

The entire establishment is heated by steam and lighted by electricity as well as by a private gas plant, while the cashiers desk located in the rear of the center section is connected with all parts of the store by a modern cash carrier system. While the purpose of this edition is to show our readers the great influence exerted upon our city by its many prosperous business houses, lack of space forbids an enumeration of the many advantages enjoyed through the existence of this establishment. Utilizing over 10,000 feet of floor space and employing regularly 15 clerks with 25 or more during special sales this business has assumed proportions which places it well up in the list of mercantile establishments of Iowa. Tilden Bros. & Co. enjoy a thorough knowledge of the business which enables them to keep their stock complete and to carry just such goods as the trade demands. Their motto is "value given for every dollar received and with business methods absolutely irreproachable they will continue to please their many patrons in every respect while the future prospects of the establishment glow with promise and bid fair to keep its wheels humming constantly for years to come.

T. E. HUNT.

Horse Buyer.

The business of buying, selling and trading horses has brought Mr. T. E. Hunt into contact with men all over the country, and few are more widely known than is he. His headquarters are at his residence, corner Hoggatt and North streets. From this location Mr. Hunt scours the country purchasing horses and supplying the wants of buyers, bringing buyer and seller together to their mutual advantage. Mr. Hunt is regarded as one of the best judges of horse flesh in this section of the country and his success in the business has been rapid and deserving.

J. W. LANNING.

Feed Mills.

One of oldest establishments and one that has contributed its share to the development of our city for a good many years is the feed mill operated by Mr. J. W. Lanning and located south of the Northwestern tracks.

Mr. Lanning is a pioneer in this business having had control of it for

tained considerable popularity since opened last September and is picking up a flourishing and prosperous trade. Both men have had a large amount of practical experience and both are past masters in their trade.

R. R. Parsons began work as his trade at seventeen years of age and has been in the business ever since. His son, D. E. Parsons learned the trade with his father and is an experienced and practical harness maker.

They have a complete and modern stock of goods including harness, saddlery, robes, whips, etc. They make a specialty of hand made harness, repairing cushions, trimming buggy tops and do all kinds of harness repairing. The Intelligence bespeaks for them a generous share of patronage and predicts for them a bright and successful future.

H. J. HANSEN.

Carpenter and Contractor.

During the past few years the city of Ames has won distinction from the high class of residence and business buildings erected. No finer homes have been built in any city than grace our town, and to the visitor one of



First Christian Church.

business men of our city. "Let Kooker do the work" has become the admonition of all his patrons, and Kooker generally gets the work. Through two years work with J. N. Fowler and previous experience with Littleton of Des Moines, he acquired a thorough knowledge of his business, and the knack of turning out work satisfactory to the most fastidious. As a result his business has grown and Mr. Kooker himself has acquired an enviable reputation as a competent, thorough and painstaking workman, that guarantees him the fullest measure of success in the future.

contract or does by day work all kinds of plain and ornamental plastering and guarantees all the work he does to be as good as the best and in every way first class and satisfactory.

WM. TAYLOR.

Livery and Feed Barn.

The citizens of Ames may with good cause congratulate themselves upon the fact that there will be opened in our city in the near future what will be without a question of doubt one of the finest and best equipped livery

will be provided for twenty-five horses. A splendid line of buggies and carriages will be furnished, and a baggage line run in connection. In the present building in the rear of the lots, a feed shed will be conducted at popular prices. In all the new barn promises to be in all ways complete and modern and fully deserving of a generous share of patronage.

C. A. GAMBLE.

Drugs.

Fourteen years experience in any business is of itself sufficient proof of competency and ability. Such has been the record of Mr. C. A. Gamble who succeeded the Coye Pharmacy Co. in this city two years ago. Although he has been in business in Ames but a short time Mr. Gamble has by his conscientious business methods and by the first class quality of the goods in which he deals, succeeded in establishing a successful business and in winning the confidence and esteem of his patrons and business associates.

His stock includes everything usually found in a complete stock of drug goods, a well-appointed prescription department, Lincoln paints, toilet articles of all kinds, cigars, stationery,

These gentlemen have shod a large percentage of the people of Ames and vicinity for a good many years and the fact that their shoes have never failed to give perfect satisfaction to their many customers is proof beyond a doubt that their extensive experiences in this business is asserted in the quality of goods handled. Mr. C. C. Tallman has had charge of this establishment for the past twelve years and it is to his popularity and conscientious efforts that the store owes a good share of its success. Mr. Tallman is ably assisted in the prosecution of the business by Chas. Alm, who has been connected with the establishment for eight years. Words of praise for this firm are unnecessary as it is a well known fact that they have built up the trade and held their customers through the utilization of business methods, fair and liberal in every respect.

Notice to Horsemen.

George Connelly's standard bred high acting horse will be in Ames on Mondays. This horse is so well and favorably known in this county that comment is unnecessary. Terms: \$10.00



Rev. F. D. Ferrall—Christian Church.

the past 24 years and through straightforward, liberal business methods has built up a business second to none of its kind in the country. He grinds out all kinds of feed and buys grain for grinding thus opening an excellent market for farm products raised in this community. Mr. Lanning is a gentleman of good business principles and is always ready to extend a helping hand to any public enterprise. That our people fully appreciate this commendable spirit is evidenced by the liberal patronage which he receives.

R. R. PARSONS & SON.

Harness Makers.

Although among the newer business establishments of our city, the harness shop of R. R. Parsons & Son has at-

the first things to attract his attention are the splendid residences that we boast. As a result of the many good buildings being erected a large number of first class carpenters and contractors have been attracted to Ames during the past few years, among whom none have been more successful nor have won more favor than has Mr. H. J. Hansen, whose office and residence are located at 812 Burnett street. Mr. Hansen has had thirteen years experience in the carpenter business and is capable, reliable and in every way an expert and skilled workman. He has met with good success in his work in our city and the results of his work are the best of recommendations for him and the best reasons why he deserves your patronage.

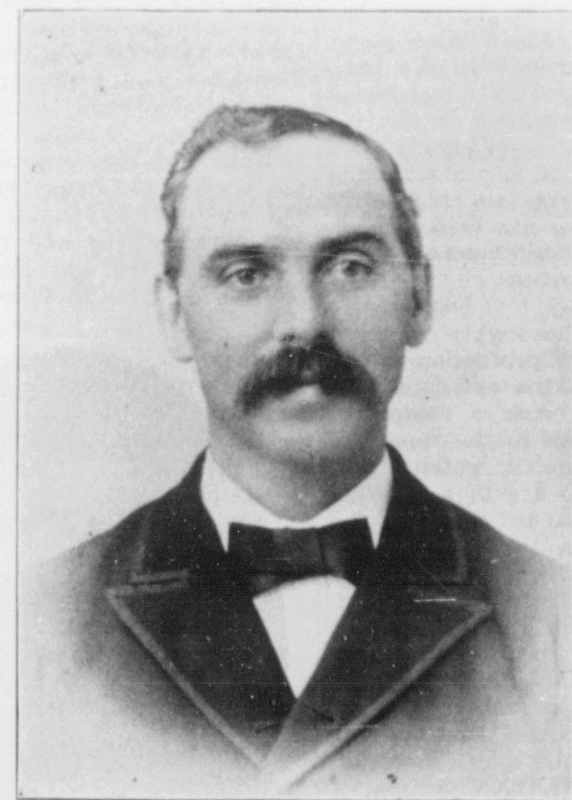
AMES PANTORIUM.

E. M. Kooker, Proprietor.

Established in the fall of 1899, the pantorium business of E. M. Kooker has prospered and grown until the genial proprietor has become one of the most popular and successful young

Notice.

New dairy going to start; milk, cream skim milk and buttermilk for sale. Fresh separator cream and skim milk, and buttermilk specialties. 25 per cent discount on these for May. College and city trade solicited. Cleanliness and full measure my aim. Address F. G. Cutler, college dairy, to call or phone 884.



C. E. Hunt

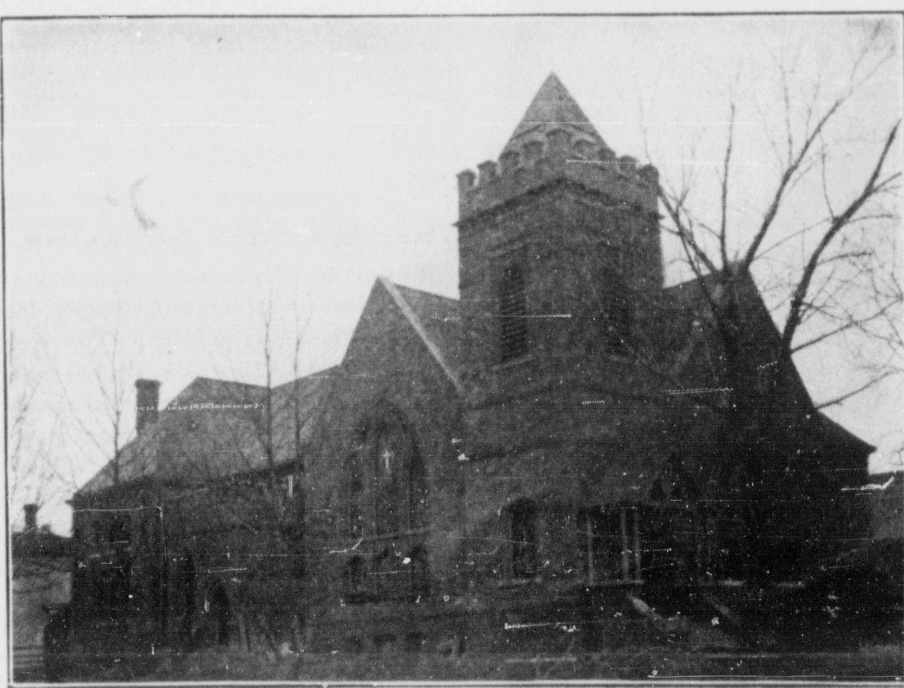
W. P. Pitsor.

Plain and Ornamental Plastering.

There is probably no better known worker in any branch of trade than W. P. Pitsor, plaster contractor. Mr. Pitsor has grown up in Ames and is well and favorably known to everyone in our city and in the vicinity. He learned his trade here and for fifteen years has worked at the business. The fact that his patronage has been continually increasing and that his services are in demand repeatedly by the same parties is sufficient proof that he gives good satisfaction in all the work he does. Mr. Pitsor takes

barns in this section of the country. Wm. Taylor, who has been for a trifle less than three years engaged in the livery business in Ames, has now in the course of construction a modern, well-built livery and feed barn.

The new building is to be located on the site of his old barn, corner of Onondaga and Burnett streets, three lots being included in the site. The building will be 30 by 64 feet, with basement and ground floor. The basement will be of stone and the ground floor of brick with concrete hollow blocks front, and will be one of the best and most substantial barns in this section of the country. Room



Congregational Church.

blank books, etc. In everything his stock includes nothing but first quality goods and this fact combined with the thoroughly conscientious care he has always taken to give his customers uniform and honest service, has resulted in securing for him a good measure of success in his business venture here.

CANIER BROS. & HERMAN.

Shoes.

Among the number of our city's enterprising business houses that have come to the front in their special lines through hard work and perseverance none are more prominent than Canier Bros. & Herman, our exclusive shoe dealers and who have been in business here since 1889.

Very Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, etc.

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations May 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, and June 1 and 2, with favorable return limits, on account of National Council Knights of Columbus at Los Angeles, Etc. Two fast trains to the Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days enroute. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. The best of everything. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

to insure in foal. If mare loses colt in foaling free service the following year. \$12.00 to stand and suck. Parties moving mare from the county or parting with mare when known to be in foal will be held for the service fee which becomes due at once. Accidents at the risk of owners.

Mr. Connolly's Registered French Coach horse will be found at Nevada on Saturday's and balance of week at home 1 1/2 miles east of Nevada. Terms \$12.

Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful, peevish and cross, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health follow its use. 35 cents. L. M. Bosworth.

Half Rates to Annual Meeting German Baptist Brethren Bristol, Tennessee.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip May 31 to June 2, inclusive, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

The Best In The World.

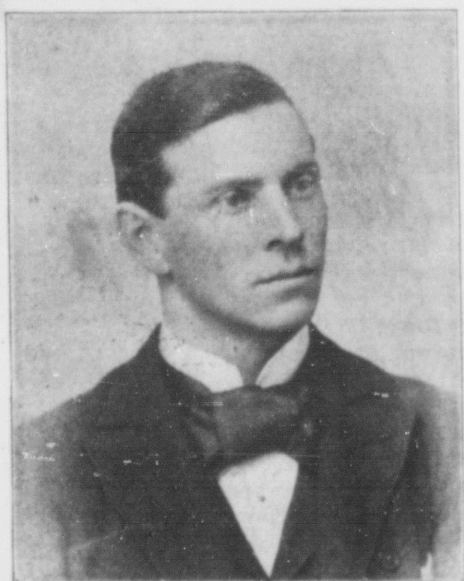
Dr. J. W. Hamilton, of San Francisco, Cal., says: "I have sold Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for years. It is the best cough remedy I ever saw and has no equal for asthma.

or sale by LOUGHRAN & BAUER.

THE ADAMS FURNITURE CO.

Furniture and Undertaking.

In securing statistics for this record we find some houses that for straight-forward, honorable business methods are entitled to special mention, and among those that come under this category is the large and well established furniture house of M. J. Adams & Co. Mr. Adams was raised in Story county and has been prominently identified



M. Jay Adams

with the best business interests of Ames for thirteen years, having for eight years prior to launching his present business in June, 1900, conducted a grocery store. Many of his present customers are those who found him all right as a grocer and who through years of satisfactory business association are insured the best of treatment and value received.

The stock carried by Adams & Co. includes everything in the furniture line in quantities to suit the means of all, as well as in styles and designs to suit the tastes of all. And in whatever quality, his stock assures you the best value for the money. All kinds of furniture are there, bed room sets, iron and brass beds, dressers, etc., china closets, chairs and rockers, Davenport and divans suggesting elegance and ease, dining room and library tables, etc. Also a complete line of carpets, curtains, rugs, and pictures are handled, the new and the fashionable as well as the staple and substantial. A complete undertaking department is maintained, the equipment of which is unsurpassed by that of any house in the business in this section of the country. Mr. Adams is a licensed embalmer and with the superior paraphernalia with which this department is equipped, is prepared to conduct fun-



erals in the most approver manner. Mr. Adams' new business structure will be completed about June 1. This building will be modern and complete in every respect, affording 7,500 square feet of floor space, and designed particularly for the use that will be made of it. Mr. Adams is entirely deserving of the success which has attended his efforts and his many friends are always ready to give him their support and patronage.

NOVELTY STORE.

Among the number of our city's enterprising business houses that have come to the front through hard work, perseverance and originality, none are more prominent than the Novelty Store conducted by Mr. C. W. Hunter and located on East Main Street. Mr. Hunter succeeded Cairns & Co. to this business in February, 1904. This does not by any means, however, measure his experience in the mercantile business. Born in Story county he spent eleven years clerking in different establishments here, thus acquiring the experience which is proving so valuable to him in his present business. During this time he also laid the foundation of his well-known reputation for fairness and liberality in dealing with customers. Mr. Hunter's stock comprises a complete line of novelties, hosiery, skirts,



C. W. Hunter

notions, etc., and the largest and only complete china store in the city. Everything within the establishment is neatly arranged and displayed in such a manner as to make possible an intelligent selection and to make trading here a pleasure rather than the erroneous responsibility with which it is connected at so many stores. Mr. Hunter is assisted in the prosecution of the business by Mrs. Hunter, whose remarkably optimistic disposition, combined with a natural talent, are valuable assets to the establishment.

"THE FAIR"—J. JACOBS, PROP.

Dealers in Everything.

It is hard to speak of the volume of business done by any one firm without comparing them with another. Were we to say that Mr. J. Jacobs of the "Fair Store" was the best hustler in our city our coterie of strenuous hustlers would resent the statement, and we could not blame them. In justice to Mr. Jacobs, however, it is fair to say that no firm has ever done business in Ames which has handled so large an amount of goods and required so small a percentage of profit as has done Mr. Jacobs since establishing his business here ten years ago. In that time the business has grown from a small beginning to its present extensive capacity. From a small room it spread to a new and modernly appointed double building. From that it has overflowed into a third room, filling every nook and cranny of 6,500 square feet of floor space, and an equal amount of basement is stored full. To day Mr. Jacobs manages a department store second to none in Central Iowa, a store that would well be worthy of a city of 25,000 inhabitants, modernly equipped, fitted with bundle and cash carrier system, heated by steam and lighted by electricity.

In the east room are the clothing, furnishing goods, carpets and rugs. The best lines of hats, caps, shirts, gloves, etc., can be found here that money can buy. His line of clothing is

friends in the city by his upright business methods, and won the esteem of his business associates.

His stock includes a full line of watches, clocks, and jewelry, all kinds of musical instruments, including the famous Kimball piano, and all kinds of optical goods. In Mr. Lowell C. Tallman, Mr. Judge has secured the



L. C. Tallman

services of a competent optician, a graduate of the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology and Otology.

Mr. Judge is regarded by all as one of the most progressive and reliable of our business men, and such characteristics make him a popular and successful business man. He is a member of the school board, and the Third ward member of the Carnegie City Library board.

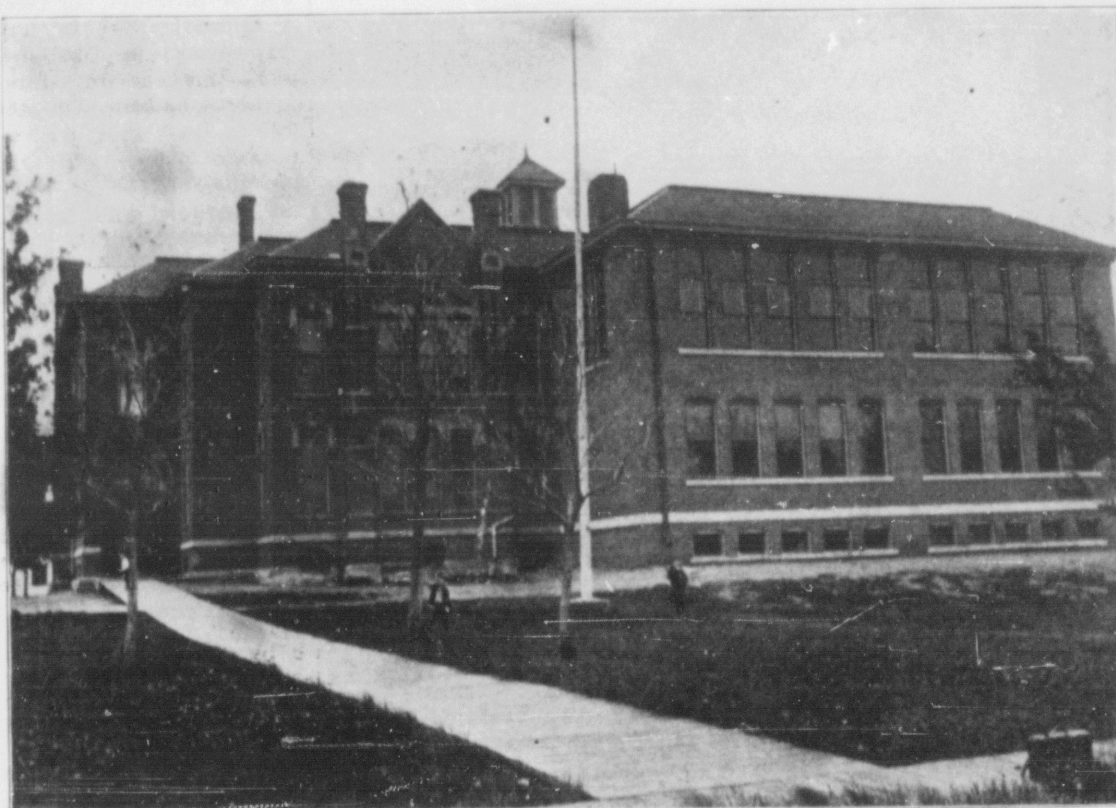
F. C. GLIDDEN.

Oil and Gasoline.

Among the number of our business enterprises that afford residents of Ames the conveniences of a city of 50,000 inhabitants none are more popular than the oil and gasoline line operated by Mr. F. C. Glidden. Mr. Glidden succeeded Banks to this business nearly two years ago, and by affording customers superior and regular services his acquired a patronage of which he may well be proud. Each day he traverses the entire city delivering the very best grade of oil at the same price charged by local merchants. In this way the consumer is saved considerable trouble and at no additional expense. Mr. Glidden is a young man who is possessed of excellent business principles. He is a hustler.

A. L. POTTER.

It is with pride that this edition points to the many well founded business institutions of our city realizing that these institutions are the true index of the town's progress and prosperity and in reviewing its business and professional men none appeal more forcibly to the writer or furnish a more prolific theme upon which to work than Mr. A. L. Potter, dealer in hardware and sporting goods and located on the north side of Main street. Mr. Potter came to Ames from Stock



AMES HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

unexcelled by any in the country, giving patrons the style, designs, and finish of the best custom tailored garments at less price. In the dry goods department every thing in ladies' wearing apparel, every thing needed to fit and equip the house, can be found. In the west room can also be found the grocery and shoe departments. The highest market prices are paid for produce in exchange for goods. Every thing needed can be purchased at the Fair at the lowest prices consistent with a reputable business. Every thing needed by man, woman or child, for the table, the home or for wearing apparel, can be found there to suit all manner of people, the tastes of all the means of all.



J. E. JUDGE.

Jewelry, Optical Goods, Musical Instruments.

One of the oldest established business houses in the city is the jewelry store now owned and managed by Mr. J. E. Judge. The present firm has succeeded to the ownership and control of the old Chas. Dudgeon business, known for years as one of the most reliable in our city.

Mr. Judge himself is new in the business, but has admirably succeeded in making himself felt in business circles. As a dealer in jewelry, optical goods and musical instruments, although he has been in the business less than a year, he has acquired a reputation of dealing in good goods at reasonable prices, and has succeeded in building up a strong and prosperous business.

Mr. Judge was born in Wisconsin but has lived within six miles of our city since 1872. Five years ago he moved to Ames and engaged in the flour, feed and fuel business. While thus engaged he acquired a host of

A Good Suggestion

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by Loughran & Bauer.

J. W. TINSLEY.

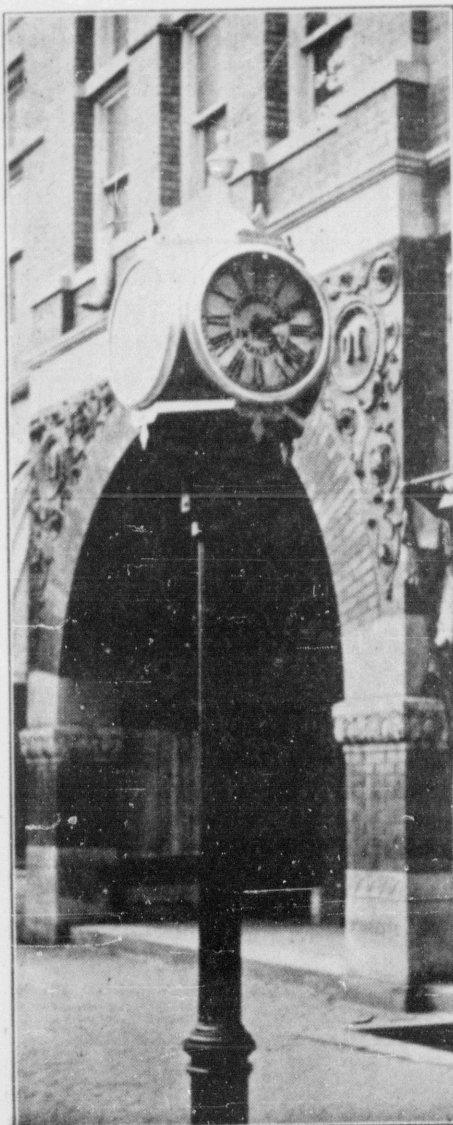
Jewelry and Watch Repairing.

The people of Ames may well congratulate themselves because of the new jewel, clock and watch repairing business just opened up in Cagwin's drug store by Mr. J. W. Tinsley. Mr. Tinsley comes to Ames with about twenty years' experience in the business and with an enviable reputation as one of the best workmen in his line in Northwest Iowa. Although known to but a very few of our people in a business way, during the short time he has been here he has made an encouraging start and his business gives every promise of success.

It is seldom, indeed, that we welcome a man who has so thoroughly mastered the intricacies of his profession as has Mr. Tinsley. With his extensive and varied experience he is a competent and skilled workman in the repairing of all kinds of jewelry, watches and clocks. By all who are in a position to know he was regarded as one of the four best workmen in Northwestern Iowa.

Considerable notice has been attracted by the clock recently erected by Mr. Tinsley in front of his place of business in the Odd Fellow block.

The street clock, as valuable an acquisition to the street of Ames as it is novel, is of Mr. Tinsley's own manufacture. It is regulated by an electric apparatus and controlled by the regulator inside, the hands turning for every twelve seconds. Thus it is absolutely unaffected by wind or the cold. At night the four faces of the clock are illuminated by electric light. Mr. Tinsley can be regarded as none other than a valuable acquisition to our city and is deserving of patronage.



county, Illinois, three years ago. He was for a time associated in business with J. E. Davis and assumed entire control in February, 1905, since which time the business has maintained a steady growth and proven beyond a doubt that his efforts to give the people of this community a first class store of this kind and to make every article sold an advertisement for the superior quality of goods handled have been fully appreciated. His stock of hardware is one of the largest not only in Story county but in central Iowa and covers the needs of all in shelf and heavy good and building hardware, including the Majestic and Buck stoves and ranges, Jewell gasoline stoves and Norfolk heaters. During the coming season a specialty



A. L. Potter

will be made of installing brick hot air furnaces. While this is a new feature of this popular establishment it will no doubt meet with the favor which it deserves. In addition to the hardware stock Mr. Potter maintains an immense line and assortment of the famous Spaulding sporting goods than which there is no better known or more universally commended brand on earth. Some idea of the magnitude upon which this business is prosecuted can be obtained from the fact that two floors and a basement are crowded to overflowing, not a foot of space being wasted. While Mr. Potter has been a resident of this community but three years he is already regarded as the highest type of representative citizen and his influence in business circles are recognized as of weight and value.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism.

Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by Loughran & Bauer.

Semmon's Dry Goods Store

Platform:

The policy of this store is to be honest—to give honest merchandise at fair prices—to misrepresent nothing—to Overcharge never!

A "Square Deal" Always.



WASH DRESS GOODS

Flowered Organdies are to be one of the leading fabrics for smart dressers—large flowered designs are most popular. We show a beautiful line at, per yard

30 Cts



FOR YOUR SHIRT WAIST SUIT

Mohair Lustre is one of the handsomest fabrics—a wiry lustrous cloth that is unaffected by dust.

FIL DE SOIE is another desirable cloth for these suits. This is a cloth finished with the lustre of real silk. Price of these popular fabrics, per yard

25 Cts



VOILES

Are still good and are one of the staple sellers in WASH DRESS GOODS. Our lines at

15c 20c 25c

per yard are very desirable.



LINEN D'INDE

This is our SPECIAL BARGAIN in the WASH DRESS GOODS LINE, a fine sheer fabric, in white and linen grounds, small dots, flowers and figures. We show it in 12 desirable patterns, 40 inches wide—(note the width)—as good a cloth as is usually sold at 35c per yard.

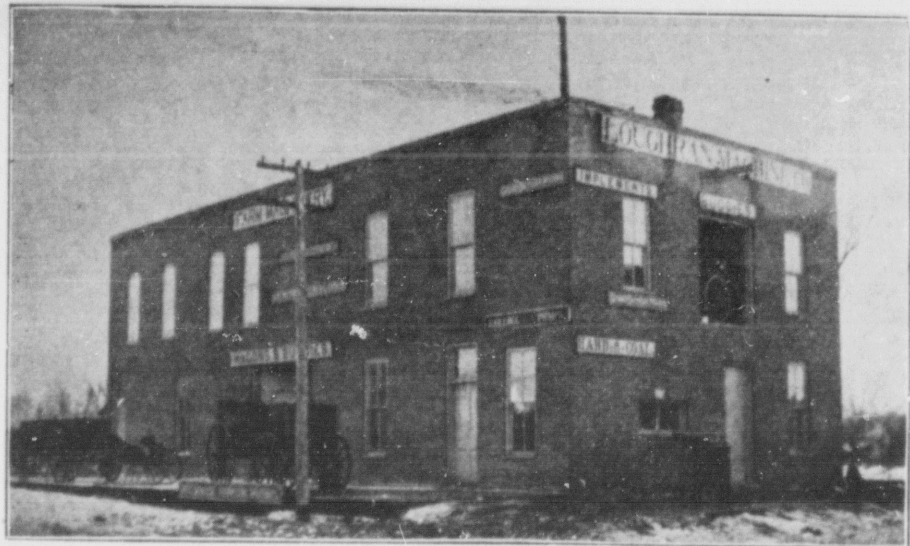
Our price, per yard

20 Cts

W. J. SEMMONS

Odd Fellows Block

Ames, Iowa



Implement Store.

LOUGHRAN MACHINE CO.

Implements, Vehicles, Coal, Etc.

One of the oldest established and best known business enterprises in our city is the Loughran Machine Company. Always enterprising and progressive the business has developed from a comparatively small beginning to its present large proportions.

At the present time the firm includes S. L. Loughran and H. F. Brown. Mr. Loughran brings to the business twenty years' experience. From the establishment of the business he was associated with his father, E. Loughran who has since retired. No man in the business is better informed than is Mr. Loughran, a knowledge derived from years of practical experience. He has grown with the implement business. The development of farm machinery and of vehicles has been contemporaneous with a growth in him of a knowledge of the needs and demands of the business. He has been a student of mechanical progress, anticipating the demands of his patrons and always

ready to supply their wants. His ability to recognize the merits and local adaptability of new machinery has brought to him a reputation as reliable and expert and has had much to do in the successful development of the business.

Harry F. Brown, the Junior partner in the firm is an Ames product born in Ames and growing to manhood among his present business associates and customers. He is generally regarded as one of the most reliable and promising young business men of our city.

The stock of the Loughran Machine Company includes the usual stock of a completely furnished implement warehouse. They deal in everything in buggies, wagons, farm machinery, etc., and also handle all kinds of coals. A large and thriving business is being done by the firm, buying machinery in car load lots. The extensive business done by the firm is such as to necessitate an increase in the size of their quarters, a proposed improvement that will become a reality in the near future.

SUMMY & MILLER.

Harness.

An enterprise which has come to be looked upon with much favor by residents of Ames and vicinity is the harness establishment conducted by Messrs. Summy & Miller, who have been in business at their present lo-



M. J. Summy

cation since 1902 and who in less than three years have acquired a patronage which places them in the front rank. Both Mr. Summy and Mr. Miller are practical harness makers having had years of experience in the business. They make a specialty of hand made harness and have at all times a complete stock including saddles, whips, robes, etc., affording patrons an oppor-



W. J. Miller

tunity to purchase here every need in this line. Repairing is given the most careful attention and all work guaranteed.

Summy & Miller are good business men and citizens and entirely deserving of the success which has attended their efforts since locating here.

Take your lawn mower to the Watkins-White Co. Made to run as good as new

H. E. SLATTERY.

Attorney At Law.

Too much stress cannot be placed on the extensive benefits conferred upon our city by our wide-awake professional men and in this respect none are more deserving of special mention than is Mr. H. E. Slattery, attorney at law, office over L. M. Bosworth drug store.

Mr. Slattery was born in Ohio and came to Story county in 1896. After completing the literary and classical courses at Western college, receiving the B. A. and L. B. degrees, he entered the Iowa college of law, the law department of Drake University, where he took the three year course, getting the



H. E. Slattery, City Atty.

degree of L. L. B. Later Western college conferred upon him the degree of A. M.

His practice here extends over a period of three years during which time he has been remarkably successful and has earned the distinction of being one of Story county's leading attorneys. Mr. Slattery is a comparatively young man and is endowed with every quality necessary to a successful career in his chosen profession. Added to these is a disposition to utilize none but conscientious methods and to treat every client alike whether his business amounts to \$10 or \$10,000.

Clubbing Rates.

The Intelligencer is offering some exceptionally low rates on some of the standard publications. Nearly everyone is interested in the Ladies Home Journal, the greatest Womans magazine published. This is a monthly publication. Regular price \$1.00 per year. The Saturday Evening Post, the leading weekly in America is read by everyone. We can give a clubbing rate with each renewal or new subscription to the Intelligencer of these three publications for \$3.25, regular rate is \$4.00.

Carara's mixed paint at \$1.25 per gallon at the Citizens Lumber Co. tf

J. B. KOOSER & CO.

Groceries and Queensware.

Years of practical experience are the best training school for a man in any business, and when so combined with genial, courteous service, and unquestionable business methods, will insure without any question of doubt the success of the individual. Of none of our business men can the above be more truthfully said than of the



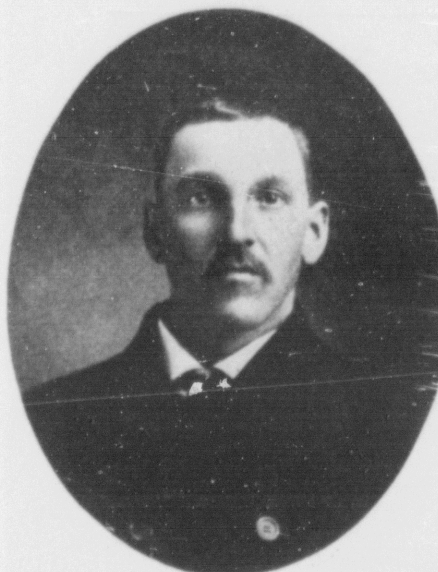
J. B. Kooser

F. E. MORRIS.

Livery and Sale Stable.

Twelve years of experience has proved the worth of Mr. Frank E. Morris as a liveryman to our people, and the popularity of his barn and the increasing success that meets his efforts clearly evidence the correctness of his business dealings.

Mr. Morris' barn contains about twenty head of driving horses, all



F. E. Morris



Residence of G. W. Rogers.

O. O. F. building. Mr. Roll opened up his business here four years ago, and at that time was a man of a good many years' experience in the business. From the first he gave evidence of being a competent and successful man—the right man in the right place—and his success was from the first an assured fact.

After about a year he enlarged the scope of his business by putting in a thoroughly first-class and in every way

THOMPSON & GRAVES.

Real Estate.

It is safe to say that no class of citizens do more efficient work toward the material advancement of a town, community or country, than do energetic, progressive and wide-awake real estate dealers. In fact the settlement of every new country is dependent up-



Thos. Thompson

on their efforts. Probably no men in this business in Ames have contributed more largely to the city's development than have the members of the real estate firm of Thompson & Graves since its inception in 1901. Thos. Thompson had for years been a carpenter and contractor in Ames and had an extensive acquaintance throughout the county.

J. Graves was born and raised near Ames, and was a practical farmer well



F. J. Graves

acquainted with local conditions. Both men brought to the firm characteristics that have combined to win it success.

Thompson & Graves deal in all kinds of real estate and negotiate loans. They specialize in Story County and Ames properties and in both northern and southern farm lands.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by Loughran & Bauer.

Virly

The black Percheron horse will stand at the barn of Chet Davis 6 miles north and 1½ east of Ames on Monday and Tuesday of each week. At Taylors feed shed in Ames, Wednesday and Thursday; at Mr. Penfields 2 miles east and 3½ south of Ames Friday and Saturday. The Grant Township Horse Co. 2-5

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To the Public:

We don't care to pay high prices for newspaper articles. We have been here TEN long years and take it for granted that most people in and around Ames know us. If you know anything good of us we would be pleased to have YOU speak a good word for us; and if you DON'T know anything about us come in and let us get acquainted—it may be to our mutual advantage. We are sure it will be to your advantage if you come in and see our goods and learn our prices on Pianos or anything in the musical line before you buy. :: :: :: We have some very extraordinary bargains in slightly used Pianos—Pianos that always sell for \$275 to \$300 can now be had for \$210 to \$230. They are Hamiltons, Valley Gem, Kimball, Walworth and others. Or if you want a High-Grade Piano such as a Steinway, Schulz, Knabe, or any other make, remember we are here to please you. :: :: :: OUR MOTTO—It pays us better in the long run to sell you a GOOD Piano CHEAP than to sell you a cheap Piano cheap.

Yours truly,

C. E. Holmes,

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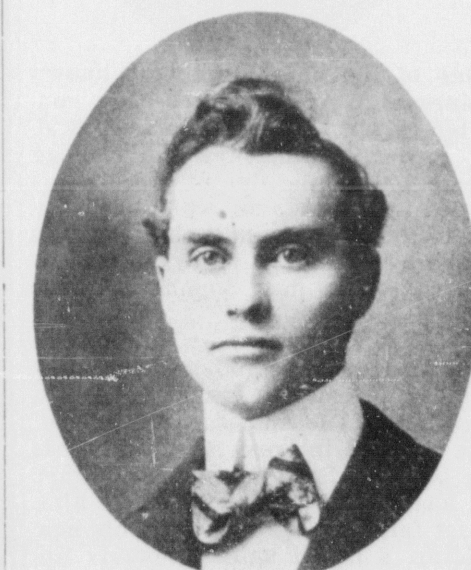
parties who compose the grocery firm of J. B. Kooser & Co. Before engaging in business in Ames, Mr. J. B. Kooser has had eight years of practical experience in a grocery store in northwest Nebraska. He then came to our city and in partnership with T. J. Miller spent four years in the grocery business. Five years ago last December Mr. Kooser established the present firm of which he is still senior member.

The success of the firm has been assured from the start because of the superior quality of goods handled, the uniformly reasonable prices asked, and the careful, courteous and prompt attention given to all customers. Such business methods have made their store deservedly popular and it has met with a success that has been earned.

Their stock includes all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, with headquarters for White Pearl flour, Club House canned goods, a full line of china, glassware, tinware, earthenware, college souvenir china, busy bee records, lamps and everything usually found in a first-class establishment of the kind. With the record of the past as a criterion for a prophecy of the future, it is safe to say that the same methods of doing business and class of goods that have marked the firms business in the past will assure to them a continuation of success. They are deserving of your patronage.

My boarding house south of college for sale cheap for cash. Enquire of M. Hemstreet, Ames or address J. P. Duthie, Troy, Idaho.

kinds of rubber tired rigs, a new hack and everything needed to make it a thoroughly modern livery barn. It is his intention to erect in the near future a splendid, new, brick, three-story barn at the corner of Burnett and Onondaga streets, when he will have a barn equalled by few in central Iowa, and one that will be a credit to the progressive business spirit of Mr. Morris and a credit to our city.



HAL C. ROLL.

Restaurant and Bakery.

One of the most popular and most deservedly so among our business establishments is the restaurant, lunch counter and bakery owned and managed by Hal C. Roll, just east of the I.

modern bakery. He now serves meals, short orders, deals in all kinds of bakery goods, fruits, confectionery, tobacco and cigars. The popularity of his bakery goods are clearly evidenced by the increasing demand for them, the quality of the goods and reasonableness of the prices asked combining to assure the success of this part of the undertaking. When nine-inch, two layer cakes can be bought for 12 cents, cheaper than any lady in town can make them, few will refuse to buy.



Residence of W. B. Frey.



Residence of H. L. Munn.

AMES ARMORY CO. OPERA HOUSE
One of the Later Improvements of a
Public Nature that Satisfies a
Long Felt Want.

For many years our city has felt the pressing need of a suitable place for public gatherings. After the old opera house in the Stevens block was abandoned and converted into other uses, absolutely no place was afforded for

than a year ago. The company had no place to use as an armory, and at once conceived the idea of forming a stock company for the erection of a building to be used as an opera house and for an armory.

The undertaking required a large amount of work, but the Commercial club of the city gave their prompt assistance to the enterprise, with the result that early this spring the building was pronounced ready for occupancy.

practice. A stage 25 feet deep occupies the south end of the ground floor, fitted with drop and set-piece scenery, affording room for the production of high-class plays. A feature of the stage is the drop curtain on which appears a representation of the old Main, a feature that has been favorably received. The building was erected at a cost of \$10,000 and with furnishings represents an investment of \$14,000. Miracle hollow concrete building blocks

ness. His success in his undertaking is unquestioned and is deserved.

The esteem and respect in which Mr. J. W. Adams is held by the citizens of Ames is evidenced by the positions of trust and responsibility that have been reposed in him. He was a member of the first city council after Ames became a city of the second-class and was divided into wards. For four years he served as councilman from the Second ward. Mr. Adams has always been prominent in lodge circles. He has taken the Shriner's degree in Masonry, being a member of the Za-Ga-Zig Temple of Des Moines. He has taken all degrees in Odd Fellowship, is a Past Grand in the subordinate lodge, and has twice represented his district at the Grand lodge.

The genial good-fellowship of Mr. Adams and his son, and the modern progressive quality of their business methods have made their success in the past and unquestionably entitle them to the same liberal share of patronage in the future.

F. H. CURTIS.

Prop. O. K. Barber Shop.

Few can recall distinctly when the O. K. barber shop was not probably the most popular and best patronized shop in our city. Certain it is that under its present management the enterprise has not lost in popularity nor in custom. Three years ago F. H. Curtis, a barber with ten years' previous experience, took the management and ownership of the shop. Since that time its appointments have been changed and modernized. New chairs have been put in, a fine new tile floor, improved shower arrangements for shampoos, and everything needed to make the shop thoroughly modern and metropolitan have been added.

Now the equipment of the place includes two shining chairs, three bath tubs and five of the latest hydraulic chairs. Good barbers and the best of appointments make the O. K. barber shop thoroughly modern and up-to-date, a credit to our city, and a reflection of the progressive spirit of Mr. Curtis.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



Clothes of
Quality.

Clothes don't make the man, to be sure, but it's about the only thing that nine-tenths of the people we meet have to go by. Clothes are the all important part of a man's make up and it is right here that we come in. Our \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$15.50 \$18.50 and \$25.00

SPRING SUITS

are splendid specimens of modern tailoring, handsome and correct in every detail. The fabrics are the latest and we believe that we can please any man with a spring suit regardless of how particular or how "fussy" he may be about his clothes. We are now as ready to show as to sell

Fashionable Rain Coats

The swellest line of these coats ever brought to the city will be found here; can be worn as a rain coat or as a spring top coat. The most serviceable garment a man can own.

For Swell Dressers go to

L. O. Keedick

Clothier. Ames, Iowa



AMES ARMORY BUILDING.

operas, political meetings and meetings of a similar character. Then it was the guard company stepped into the breach with the result that the people of our city now have an armory opera house second to none in any city of similar size in the state. The splendid new and modern building standing on Story street was erected by a stock company organized through the efforts of those interested in the National Guard company organized in Ames less

and on the 27th day of February was formally dedicated. The opening ceremony consisted of a grand reception and was followed by a dance in which over a hundred couples participated.

The building is 50x100 feet, with basement, ground floor and gallery, and has a seating capacity of 768. In the basement are lockers, toilet and shower bath rooms, furnace room, dressing rooms, and an unfinished room that it to be fitted for a rifle range for gallery

were used in the construction of the exterior walls, and the building is in every respect fire-proof. The hollow blocks used in the construction of the building were furnished by the Munn & Son Lumber Co. of this city and are manufactured by them. The building is neat and stately in appearance, is commodious, well lighted, heated, and ventilated, and is in every sense a credit to the progressive and enterprising citizens of our city.

BOWER & McCARTNEY.

Meat Market.

Among the most deservedly popular and well known business men of our city none are more widely and favorably known than are Messrs. Perry Bower and J. W. McCartney, the members of the meat market firm of Bower & McCartney. Both of these men have been long known to our

ber of the firm about a year ago, succeeding Mr. Walter Perkins.

Their stock includes everything found in a first-class meat market, all kinds of fresh meats, cold meats and other specially prepared delicacies, fish, game and oysters in season, lard, pickles, olives, etc. Within a short time they will remove to the place now occupied by Mr. Judge as a jewelry store, which Mr. Bower has bought and will equip for a meat mar-

however, presented the most promising outlook and that they did not err in this selection is evidenced by the immense local patronage which they have acquired as well as by the substantial increase in demand for their principal product, wire working machinery. Although their present quarters were considered sufficiently commodious to meet the demands for years to come, in this less than six months' of business they are forced to supply additional factory accommodations, notwithstanding the fact that their present equipment is equal to what found in any factory of this kind in the country. They will in the near future add extensive improvements and incorporate, affording ample capital for the prosecution of the business on a scale necessitated by its rapid development.

Watkins, White & Co. manufacture an automatic stop weaving machine which is just coming into general use and said by many who are competent judges and in a position to know, to possess many points of superiority over any like machine on the market. Among these may be mentioned an independent wire measuring and stop method of depending on the feed rollers for the proper length of wire for a given fabric. Then, too, these measuring and stopping rollers act as a guide for the wire into the feed rolls, affording great speed and accurate length in the fabric. This company also furnishes estimates for the construction of special machinery of all kinds. Their repair department is especially well equipped and work in this line is given careful, prompt attention and guaranteed to be satisfactory. The gentlemen who are back of this enterprise are business men and citizens of unquestioned ability and integrity and those who are at all interested in the welfare of Ames should stop to consider that this is a most creditable institution and that their prosperity must add to that of our people. Every step in their progress adds increased prestige to our city and it is to just such meritorious institutions that the general prosperity of the community is due. The eminent success which Watkins, White & Co. have attained in this business is the result of hard, conscientious work, and their present prosperity is a foundation for a future business which at the present rate of increase should exceed by far the most sanguine expectations of those directly interested in its development.

J. W. Adams.

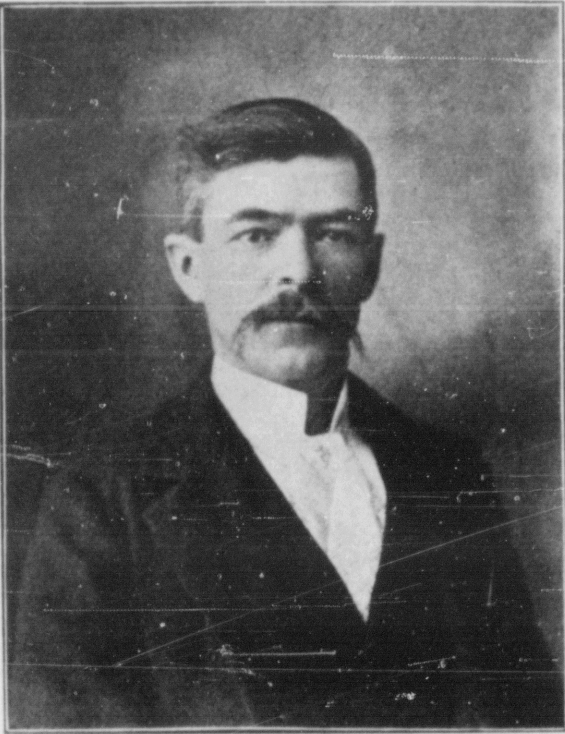
Groceries.

One of the oldest and best known businesses in Ames is the grocery conducted by Mr. Adams in his new building, corner of Onondaga and Kellogg streets. A complete line of groceries is carried by Mr. Adams, which, in addition to the line of candies and peanuts carried by his son, Howard, makes the store one of the most popular business places in Ames.

J. W. Adams was born in Ohio in 1854. In 1889 he established a grocery business in Ames in partnership with a brother, M. J. Adams. In August, 1899, the full interest in the business was purchased by the present owner and has since been conducted by him.

Last fall he moved into his new building, a model and thoroughly up-to-date establishment. The new building is a credit to the town and a creditable reflection upon Mr. Adams' progressive business qualities.

Three years ago Howard Adams established a candy and peanut business in the store, that has become an added attraction to customers. Howard grew up in the store and has always been identified closely with his father's bus-



Perry Bower

people and by their strict business dealings and solid integrity have won the respect and esteem of their patrons and business associates.

Mr. Bower has been engaged in the meat business in Ames for fifteen years, and during that time has won the confidence of his customers by the honesty of his dealings and first-class quality of his goods. Mr. McCartney is a Story county product, well-known to all. He became a mem-

ket in the most modern fashion.

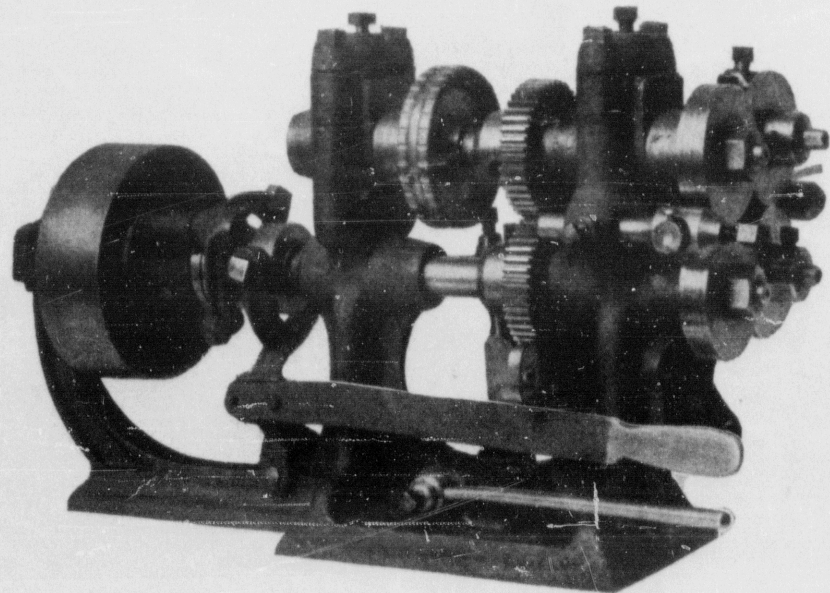
Mr. Bower has served as city council man from the third ward for ten years, as a school director, and has been prominent as a member of the Commercial Club. Both men have the interests of the city thoroughly at heart, and because of the thoroughness of their citizenship and scrupulousness of their business methods are well worthy of continued support and patronage.

WATKINS, WHITE & CO.

Machine Shops.

Ames may well look forward to a grand and remarkable future. The splendid places of commerce that line her chief thoroughfares bear forceful testimony to the enterprise and progressiveness of our business men. These staunch qualities, united with her highly favored geographical location, the populous and prosperous country surrounding and her unsurpassed natural and acquired resources, cannot be overestimated. But one of the most important factors to her present progress and future develop-

ment are the manufacturing interests as represented by Watkins, White & Co., who are extensive manufacturers of wire working machinery for spring beds and wire fencing factories, etc. These gentlemen removed here from Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 1, 1904, where the members of the original firm, Watkins-Skellenger Co., had fifteen years' practical experience in the manufacture of wire working machinery. In March, 1905, Mr. Skellenger's interests were assumed by W. C. B. S. and J. T. White, who, together with Mr. O. H. Watkins, constitute the present members of the company. In contemplating a removal from Clinton several cities were considered, Ames,



Latest Improved Weaving Machine.

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At "The Fair"

We closed out a jobber's sample line of linens such as Tray Cloths, Towels, Napkins, Table Cloths, Doilies, and Lunch Cloths at a very large discount. Will put them on sale at away below wholesale price. Come, and get a bargain. you will see some fine goods as you seldom see in Ames.

Dry Goods
News

A beautiful line of Silks for shirtwaist suits in all the latest colors at..... 48c
\$1.50 Voiles at..... \$1.00
\$1.10 Voiles at..... 78c
Ladies pure Linen Handkerchiefs cheap at 10c go at 6 for..... 25c
Men's 12 1/2c Handkerchiefs 3 for..... 25c
Men's 25c Suspenders for..... 15c

Carpets and
Rugs

Several short lengths of carpets in all wool, enough for one room, regular 70c goods at..... 50c a yard
Short length Carpets, worth 50c a yard go at..... 33c a yard
Fancy Japanese Mattings worth up to 35c go at..... 23c a yard

Don't fail to see our "Veribest" line of Clothing, best for the money in this country.
All kinds of Shoes, Oxfords and Tennis Goods.

AMES The "FAIR" IOWA.

You must trust your Druggist

You cannot afford to take chances on a druggist who is careless or who does not understand his business. When you go to Judisch's you take no chances. Only the best drugs are kept, and they are carefully handled.

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Rates the Lowest
Times of payment to suit the borrower.

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Foreign and Domestic Exchange bought and sold.
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J. R. MUNDEN Dealer in REAL ESTATE.

I have farms in Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri for sale also a number of ranches with flowing wells. Living Springs with buildings. I will consider clear income City Property or Iowa Farm in exchange for some of these ranches. I have City and College properties for sale. Any one wishing to buy or sell see

J. R. MUNDEN,

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have unsurpassed facilities for executing promptly machine and repair work of all kinds. Machines for special purposes designed and economically constructed.

Pattern Making a Specialty.

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AMES, IOWA



You've no idea the amount of work it'll save you. Try it.



R. H. MCCARTHY.

Clothing, Shoes And Gents' Furnishing Goods.

After eighteen years actual experience in Ames, Mr. R. H. McCarthy can well be said to have grown up in the business of supplying the wants of well dressed men. He opened his clothing store in 1901 after fourteen years previous experience. All this time was spent in Ames and in dealing in the same class of goods in which he is now engaged. No man in business in our city has had greater or more practical training by which to fit himself for his business than have both Mr. McCarthy and his popular assistant, Mr. O. N. Bouge.

His stock includes everything in mens' furnishing goods, trunks, valises, shoes and clothing. On his shelves are the famous Langley, Sowe & Alexander hats of various grades, Lion brand shirts and collars, and Packard and Douglas shoes. Mr. McCarthy sells the well known Kuppenheimer line of clothing. Correct dressers are quick to appreciate the fine points of Kuppenheimer clothing—it's elegance, perfect tailoring, and sound materials. It gives you the art and style of the custom tailored garment at about half what he must charge you. Also he takes orders for clothing for Lamb & Co., merchant tailors of Chicago, perfect fit and latest styles and fabrics guaranteed.

Mr. McCarthy has had the experience and training that fits him to correctly supply the wants of his customers and furnishes the best qualities of clothing and furnishing goods for the prices asked. His customers have the advantage of his experience and can safely trust to his judgment in the selection of wearing apparel, a fact that has been a material aid to his past success and assures continued success in the future.

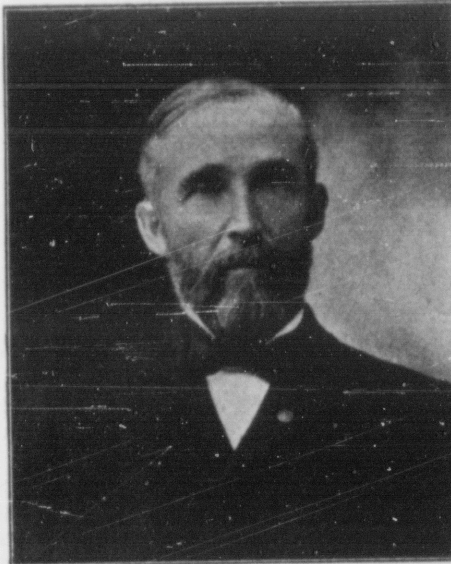
H. L. MUNN & SON.

Lumber and All Kinds of Building Material.

The lumber business of H. L. Munn & Son is one of the old established enterprises of our city, starting on a smaller scale than now conducted and growing in scope and capacity as the growing city demanded more. The growth of the firm has been steady and sure, always keeping pace with the needs of the people whose demands became more varied and more metropolitan as their little city increased in wealth and population. Today the firm enjoys a success that are the natural results of their untiring efforts to furnish the best at all times, and enjoys to a marked degree the confidence of their patrons.

In every way the Munn lumber yards are models of convenience, their stock includes everything in building materials of first class quality, and their location with connection with the C. & N. W. by means of the A. & C. Ry. gives a good advantage in cost of materials that is given to their patrons. First class lumber, lath, shingles, lime, cement, brick, and all kinds of building materials are included in their stock.

Munn & Son have established a bus



H. L. Munn

ness in the manufacture of Miracle Hollow Concrete Blocks that, although a young business, gives every promise of success and that is a credit to our city. These blocks are manufactured in their yards, from eight to ten men being constantly employed in their manufacture. The blocks are composed of cement concrete, and are durable, strong and serviceable. They form a building that is neat in appearance, and more lasting and serviceable than brick or stone. Hollow blocks as a building material are rapidly coming into general use although their use has been but a matter of a few years. The blocks, however, are scientifically constructed and have stood the most severe tests. Without question in introducing into our city the manufacture of hollow blocks, Munn & Son builded wisely, than they knew, and have laid the foundation of what will eventually, as the use of this material becomes more general, be a business of large proportions. The first building to be erected entirely of hollow blocks in Ames was the armory building erected last fall and winter by the Ames Armory Co. The exterior walls are composed entirely of hollow blocks furnished by Munn & Son. The building when completed presented an appearance eminently satisfactory even to the most skeptical, and with the durability of the material satisfactorily determined by the tests of experts, the value of Miracle hollow concrete blocks is firmly established in the minds of the building public of our city.

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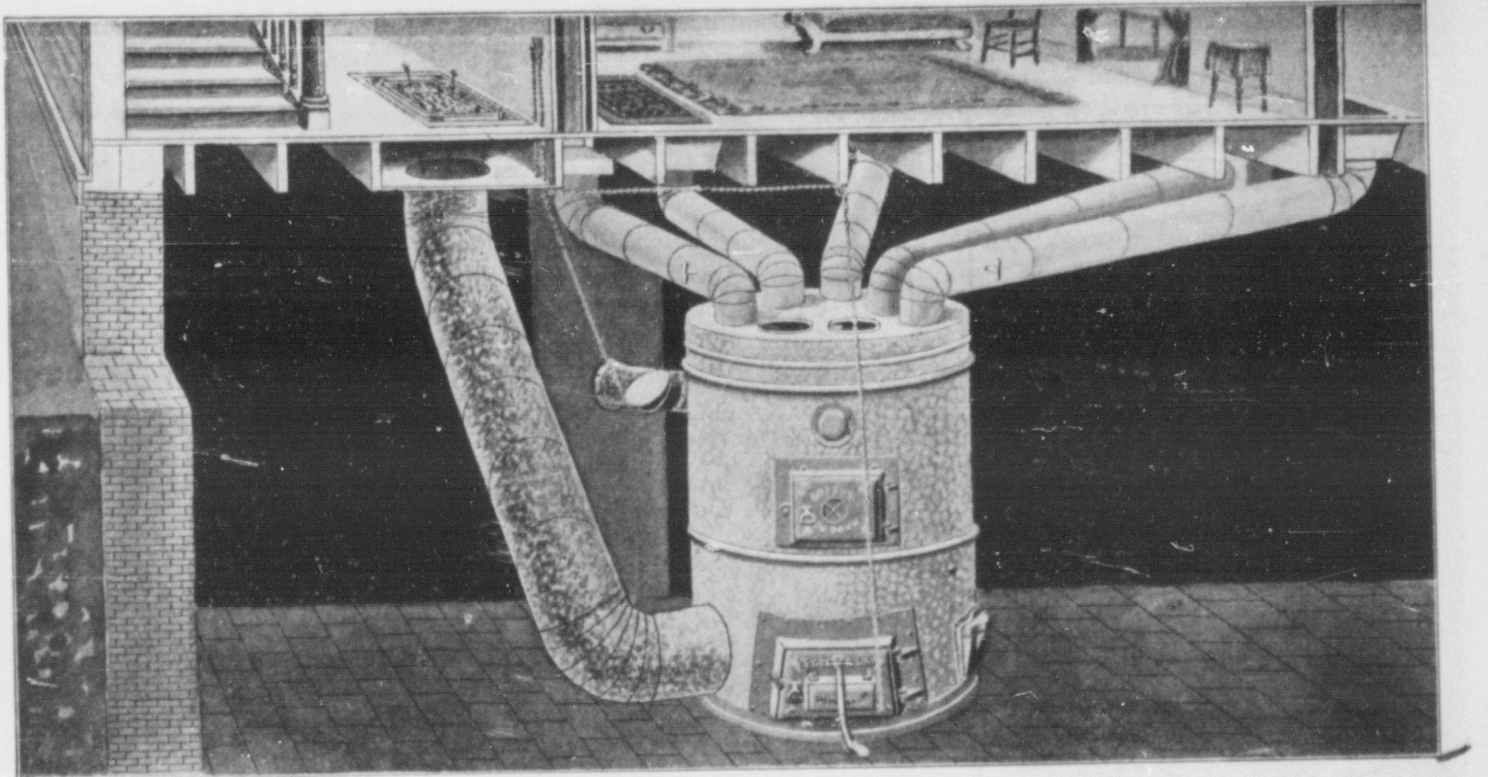
A. L. WHITE.

Hardware.

One of the best known business men of our city is A. L. White, who for over twenty years has been engaged in the tinning and hardware business in Ames. Since 1897 Mr. White has been conducting a hardware business;

ranges, heaters, building hardware of all kinds, woven wire fence, refrigerators, lawn mowers, and all the usual stock of an up-to-date hardware store. In addition he carries a full line of paints and varnishes, rarely found in western store of this class. Mr. White makes a specialty of furnace work, dealing in the Green

White sells furnaces for hard coal, soft coal, wood or any combination of these fuels, with portable or brick settings, roller, anti-clinker grates, thoroughly modern and up-to-date in every way. The accompanying cut shows one of these furnaces set in basement ready for use, showing return cold air pipe hot-air pipes with cut-off damp-



as a member of the firm of Swank & White for four years and alone since that time.

Mr. White was born in Pennsylvania in 1852, removing to Ames in 1882, and clerking and tinning in the Bingham Hardware Co. store, which he later purchased.

His hardware stock includes stoves,

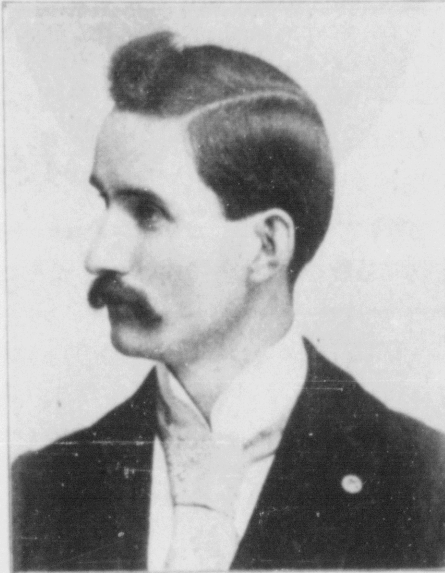
Hot Air Furnaces, manufactured by the Green Foundry & Furnace Works of Des Moines. The furnaces made by this company and sold and installed by Mr. White represents the experience of seventeen years manufacture, and have stood the test of time. The merits of the furnaces have been proved by the annual increase of sales. Mr.

ers, and chains leading to rooms above for controlling checks and draft dampers.

Mr. White's reputation as to the quality of job, tin work, repairing, roofing and tinning is the most favorable, and is to a large extent responsible for the unqualified success that has been his in the past.

LOUGHRAN & BAUER.

In the persons of T. J. Loughran and Arthur Bauer, the members of the drug firm of Loughran & Bauer, are two of



T. J. Loughran

the most popular and successful of our business men. Both are men of extensive practical experience, and registered pharmacists, and are in every way abundantly capable and competent druggists. The popularity of their business methods with our people is evidenced by the increased business and added popularity that has manifested itself during the four years they have been in their present business here.

Both Mr. Loughran and Mr. Bauer have had a large amount of experience. For years Mr. Loughran clerked in Ames at the Bosworth drug store, where his careful work and genial ways won him hosts of friends. Mr. Bauer was engaged in the drug business at Marshalltown several years before entering into business here in the spring of 1901.

The stock of this firm includes the usual articles found in a modern drug store, comprising a full stock of drugs and patent medicines, a well equipped prescription department, toilet articles, perfumes, wall paper, cigars, a full line of Johnson's candies, stationery, books, paints, oils, varnishes, etc. Everything usually carried in a thoroughly up-to-date drug store can be found in this store, and in the best of qualities. The genial business methods and high class goods carried make the success that



A. Bauer

has attended the efforts of Loughran & Bauer well deserved, and speaks well for a continuation of such success in the future.

E. S. MCCORD, M. D.

While we point with pride to our many well founded business institutions, we are not unmindful of the extensive benefits conferred upon our little city by our public spirited professional men, and of these none are more deserving of mention in this indicator of Ames' progress and prosperity than Dr. E. S. McCord, who has practiced medicine here since Sept. 1, 1902, and whose office is over Bosworth's drug store. Dr. McCord was born and reared to manhood in Story county, entering the Nevada High school at the age of 14. After graduating therefrom he entered Iowa State College, graduating with the class of 1892. In 1894 he graduated from the Iowa College of Physicians and Surgeons of Drake University, locating soon thereafter at Del-

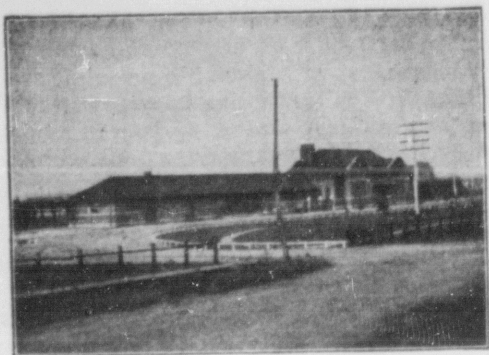
sult that three years ago he graduated from the Illinois College of Photography at Effingham, Ill., and at once opened a modest studio. He at once sprang into popularity from the superior work furnished by him, and the growth of his business has been little short of phenomenal. At the present time Mr. Quade has in his employ two assistants, both graduates of the Effingham college of photography. A specialty is made of platino carbon work, one of the latest and best products that has been put on the market, and the grade of work done by Mr. Quade and his assistants is such as to demand all the time of all three artists.

best and largest studios of the Capital City can boast.

Mr. Quade's work has attracted wide spread attention. He does a large amount of college work, has been official photographer for the last two Junior classes and the last three Senior classes. His policy of always keeping in touch with the newest in his art brings Mr. Quade a large amount of patronage. He is now planning to equip a carbon room in his studio, something never furnished in our town before. Previously he has been handicapped in this work for lack of room, but with this improvement will be able to surpass any of his previous efforts in this line of work.



Residence of C. R. Quade.

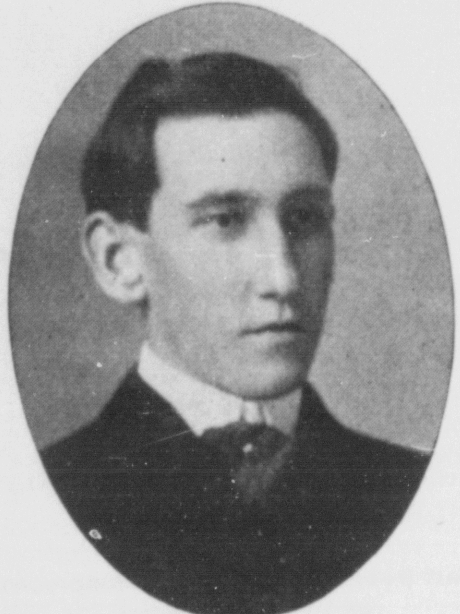


C. & N. W. Passenger Station.

HOME PANTORIUM.

R. J. Roup, Proprietor.

Your suit pressed each week and your shoes shined every day for a month, all called for and delivered, and at an expense of one dollar per month sounds "too good to be true," doesn't it? Nevertheless such are the advantages offered by the Home Pantorium conducted by Mr. R. J. Roup, and located under the Story County Bank. Mr. Roup has been in



Rufus Roup

business here since March 2d of this year, having removed from Waterloo where he managed a pantorium for one year. He was also for a time connected with a like establishment at Oelwein. Mr. Roup, while a young man is an excellent business man and thoroughly conscientious in his business methods. He has filled a long felt need for Ames and should receive the very best patronage of every appreciative person in return.

J. A. CAMPBELL.

Real Estate and Insurance.

Seven years ago Mr. J. A. Campbell began the real estate business in Ames, and in that time he has won an enviable reputation as one of the most reliable real estate men in the city. Born and raised on a Story County farm, his



J. A. Campbell

life was spent as a practical farmer. Thus he acquired a practical knowledge of land that has fitted him well for his present business. His ability to recognize good land investment either for speculative purposes or a home and his absolute reliability, have won him the confidence of his clients and the respect of his business associates.

Mr. Campbell went into business in the spring of 1898 in partnership with M. Hemstreet, with whom he remained four years. He then opened an office at his present location, first floor east of the Intelligencer office, in partnership with C. A. Duntz, under the firm name of Campbell & Duntz. The partnership existed about a year when Mr. Campbell bought the entire interest in the business and has since conducted it alone.

Mr. Campbell deals in real estate, insurance, loans and collections. Beside Story county farm lands and Ames residence property, he makes a specialty of Minnesota, Dakota and Canada lands in the north and Kansas lands. He writes fire, lightning, hail and tornado insurance in the best old line companies, no mutuals.

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Your doctor will tell you that thin, pale, weak, nervous children become strong and well by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Small doses, for a few days.

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The change is very prompt and very marked. Ask your doctor why it is. He has our formula and will explain.

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The Children

Biliousness, constipation prevent recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

FRANK STULTS.

Prop. The Stults Cafe.

Frank Stults was born in Delaware county, Ohio, in 1870, and came to Ames in June, 1895. Ever since that time he has been engaged in the restaurant and lunch counter business in our city, and probably no man is better fitted by actual experience than he is for that work. His record of eight years and seven months with one place, the C. & N. W. lunch counter, is the



Frank Stults

best and most unimpeachable evidence of his ability as a restaurant man.

On the fifteenth of last November Mr. Stults started into business for himself, succeeding Ben Sewell in the Jewel cafe. There he served meals and short orders and had a wonderful success. However, in a short time the place proved too small for the business he had succeeded in securing, and early in March of this year he bought out the restaurant where he is now located on the north side of the street and combined the two businesses. As a result he has today one of the finest restaurant locations in our city, having a capacity of seventy people for meals at one sitting, employing eight people, serving short orders, and dealing in fruit, cigars and confectionery. It is Mr. Stults' intention to put in a bakery later in the summer when he will have a complete business and one of the finest and most up-to-date establishments in this part of the country.



The College Campanile.

GEO. W. LITTLE.

Feed and Fuel.



Among the business men who have engaged in business in our city at a comparatively recent date, one of the most remarkably successful is Mr. Geo. W. Little, proprietor of the Fuel and Feed establishment on Kellogg street. Mr. Little bought the business in October, 1902, it being his first business venture. However, having previously been a practical farmer, he was well acquainted with feed values, and from the start, enjoyed remarkable success.

His establishment is located adjacent to the Northwestern tracks, convenient for unloading feed and fuel from the cars. His stock includes all kinds of feeds and coals, all of which are delivered to all parts of the city.



Scene in the College Park.

L. M. GIBSON & CO.

City Bookstore and Newsstand.

No better example of the reward of persistent and patient effort can be found than our City Bookstore & Newsstand, conducted by Mr. L. M. Gibson, in one of the Lookwood buildings on East Onondaga Street. Coming here in 1901, Mr. Gibson purchased the busi-



L. M. Gibson

ness of Jerry Sexton, then being conducted in the rear of the R. H. McCarthy clothing store.

Since that time he has increased the scope of the business and moved it to the present and more favorable location. He now handles all the daily and Sunday newspapers, monthly periodicals, a full line of books, stationery, games, notions, cigars, cut flowers and Spalding's Athletic goods. Chicago daily papers are delivered daily on Main street. Des Moines Capital, Register & Leader dailies to all parts of town. Sunday paper are delivered to all parts of our city and college.

Mr. Gibson has been winner in a number of magazine contests showing a larger increase in sales of high class periodical in our city than in other towns of similar population throughout the United States.

The increased volume and scope of Mr. Gibson's business is deserved and is but the natural outcome of his persistent efforts to treat his customers right and afford them the best. The Intelligencer predicts a continued and increased success for Mr. Gibson in the future.

U. S. SPRING.

Implements.

Among the men who have worked out their own success in business ventures,



U. S. Spring

none stands out more noteworthy in Ames than does Mr. U. S. Spring, the implement dealer. He was born in Story county and has always been closely identified with the interests of the farming classes of the county. His

education was received at the State College here, and this training coupled with his practical experience abundantly fits him for his present occupation.

In 1895 he went into business with his father in the flour, feed and fuel business. Three years later the firm established the implement business which Mr. U. S. Spring later took full control of. His stock includes all of the usual stock of such a business, farm machinery, buggies, wagons, etc.

During the past year and a half, Mr. Spring has invested largely in real estate and has engaged to a considerable extent in real estate business. He owns extensive tracts of Missouri farm lands, that represents the earnings and savings of the business he has built up in Ames.

Half Rates to G. A. R. Encampment at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, May 15, 16 and 17, also on May 18 for trains enabling passengers to arrive at Oskaloosa before noon of that date, limited to return until May 20, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern.

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Our lease expiring June 1, we are compelled to condense our large stock to one half the space we are now occupying. Mr. Judge having leased the room, must move as soon as possible. In order to do this we are going to cut deep into the prices of our entire stock. It must be reduced, profit or no profit. It's the room we want and not the stock. Wonderful bargains in Rockers. Dining room chairs, Library and Extension Tables, China Closets, Chiffoniers, Bed Room Suits, Book Cases and Iron Beds. It will pay you to look us up.

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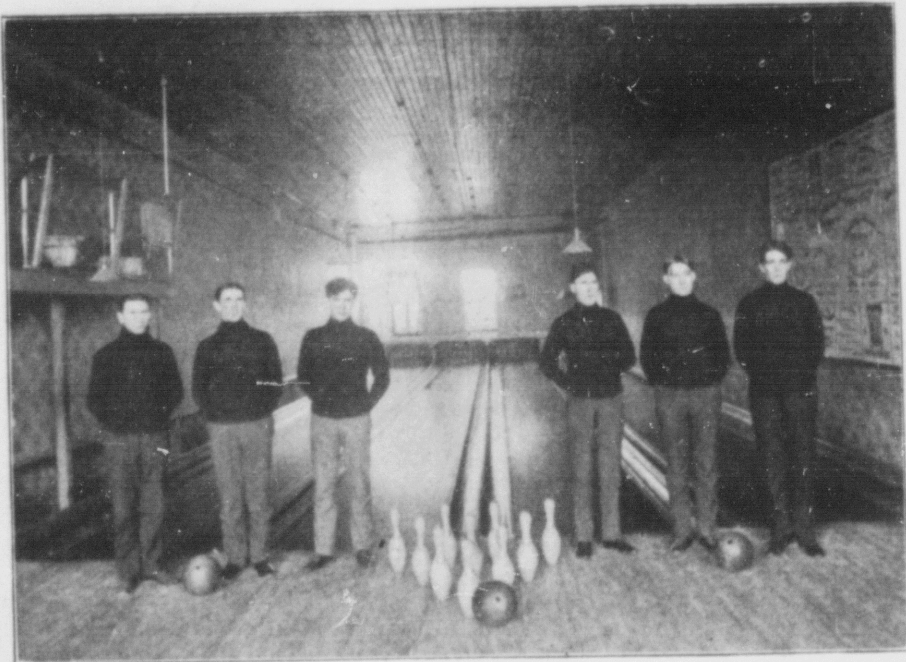
AMES, IOWA

J. A. KINTZLEY.

Bowling Alley.

Probably no man in Ames engaged in any business is more generally considered "the right man in the right place" than is John F. Kintzley, the genial proprietor of the Ames bowling alleys. Bowling alleys in Ames are a comparatively new thing, having been put in only three years ago. However, under the able management of Mr. Kintzley, Ames has secured an enviable place among alley men, not only of the state, but of the country at large.

bowling teams of the country. The local club has a membership in the American Bowling Congress, and had teams and delegates at the recent national tournament at Milwaukee. There they went against the best bowlers of America and made a good record. At the state tournament held at Sioux City the past winter, Ames carried away every first place trophy offered, winning first in the five man team event, first in the two man team event, first in the singles, and the individual championship for the tournament. From all over the state and country congratulations were showered upon the manager of the team, John Kintzley, because of the excellent showing he made. Among the first to send congratulations were Sam Karpf, secretary of the American Bowling Congress, and W. V. Thompson, of the Brunswick Balke-Collender Co. of Chicago.



The Ames Bowling Team.

John has run his alleys right, and as a result has secured a good patronage and the confidence of the people of Ames. Bowling has become recognized in Ames as a good, clean sport. Among the bowlers the Kintzley alleys have become recognized as the best places in which to indulge in the sport. The best of Brunswick alleys, the best of balls and the best of pins are afforded players. And the proprietor has become known as a man who will spare no expense to keep his alleys in the very pink of perfect condition. Ames has won a high place among

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It is Mr. Kintzley's intention to install pin-setting machines in his alleys here, when he will, without doubt, have alleys second to none in the west. Ames will again be represented in the national tournament, it being Mr. Kintzley's intention to fit a team to compete at Louisville, Ky., next season.

A Good Family Remedy.

Every family should be supplied with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For cuts, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, which are of frequent occurrences, there is nothing so good. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood-poisoning is avoided. Sold by Loughran & Bauer.

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J. J. GROVE.

Grocer.

Push and progressiveness among business men of a city or town are requisite factors in the material development of that town. It is due to such factors among the business men of Ames that our city has enjoyed so remarkable a growth in the past decade.

Probably no other business man in Ames has aided more materially in the growth of the city by the energetic

and progressive methods have won for Mr. Grove a high degree of success in his business venture here. He was born in Story County in 1859, moving to Ames in 1874, where he clerked in a grocery store for ten years.

In 1883 he opened a grocery store and has conducted it since that time with increasing success. He removed into his present location, corner Oundaga and Kellogg streets, in the spring of 1892, the building being erected for occupancy by him.

Mr. Grove has always been a prominent man in city affairs. He has held high positions in the local lodge of Odd Fellows, is a member of the Carnegie library board, a stockholder and director in the Chautauqua association and first vice president of the Ames Commercial club. For four years he has been recording secretary of the State Mission board of the Christian church.

Mr. Grove has always been an influential and powerful factor in improving the conditions of the retail grocery tradesmen. At the present time he is vice president of the Story County Grocers' association. Mr. Grove was one of the promoters of the Retail Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Iowa that organized with headquarters at Des Moines five years ago, as an insurance of retail merchants for retail merchants. Since its inception this association has done a very successful business and from the start has been a thing of good for the retail merchants of the state, saving them money on insurance. Mr. Grove is at present one of the directors of this association and is a member of the executive committee. His progressive spirit, reliability and gentlemanly methods of doing business insure his own business success, and make him one of our most substantial and prominent citizens and business men.



J. J. Grove

characteristics of his own personality than has Mr. J. J. Grove, the popular groceryman. Always ready to welcome everything that constitutes to the growth of the city, he has secured an enviable reputation as one of our most progressive citizens.

The same characteristics of energetic



Residence of J. J. Grove.

Very Low Rates to Savannah, Ga.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 12, 13 and 14, with favorable return limits, on account of Travelers' Protective Association of America. Apply to agents Chicago & North Western R'y. 3-3t

Excursion Tickets to May Music Festival, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates May 17 to 20, inclusive, limited to return until May 22, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y. 5-2t



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A \$25.00 Graphophone for 200 Gold Bond Stamps and \$5.00 to all who agree to buy 20 records on or before January 1st, 1906 at the regular retail price of \$1.00 each (or 200 Gold Bond Stamps). Come to our store and see the machine in actual operation.

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A great many have taken advantage of our Bargain Silk Sale—\$1.00 Silks for 59c. We still have a good assortment and it will pay you to look them over.

\$1.00 Quality 36-in. guaranteed black taffeta for.....**79c**
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It is conceded by the highest authorities that the soda cracker contains the life-giving elements of wheat in the best proportions.

This being so, then **Uneeda Biscuit** must at once take first place as the food of the world—a soda cracker, but such a soda cracker! Made by exact science in sunny bakeries so light, bright and clean, that they are a revelation. The flour is tested; the purity of the water is absolutely assured; the very air is filtered,—why even the temperature and moisture of the atmosphere is accurately regulated. The sponge is kneaded by polished paddies, not by hand. Indeed, **Uneeda Biscuit** are only touched once, and then by a pretty girl, from the time the flour leaves the bag until the beautiful package is placed on your table.

You ask why all this work, all this care in the making of a soda cracker? Because the soda cracker is the best of all food and **Uneeda Biscuit** is the most wonderful of all soda crackers. And with all of it the price is only 5¢ a package.

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A. & C. RAILWAY TIME CARD.

Table with 3 columns: AMES TO COLLEGE, COLLEGE TO AMES, and SUNDAY ARRANGEMENT. Rows show train numbers, departure times, and arrival times.

Chicago & North Western RAILWAY. Time Table.

Table with 3 columns: No., Name, and Time. Rows show train numbers, names (e.g., Overland Limited, Chicago & North Western), and departure/arrival times.

DR. W. E. MACKLIN Physician, Surgeon and Oculist Office over Ch-mpln's grocery, Ames College

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Meat Market. FRESH AND SALT MEATS. FISH and OYSTERS Don't Forget

Grandfather Coe Is Dead. Romaine Coe was born in Connecticut May 10, 1810, and died at Silome Springs, Arkansas, March 11, 1905. Place the years of this aged patriarch between 1800 and 1900 and his life would nearly span the time between those dates. Had he lived until May 10 he would have marked out ninety-five years. Every old settler in the western half of Story county well remember Mr. Coe. A hard working, strictly honorable man; a man of unusual breadth of mind, always on the side of justice, always extending his sympathies and influence in behalf of the oppressed and downtrodden. At the age of 93 he would cut the wood for family use while in Ames living with his son, Seymour Coe. The old gentleman had been married fifty-two years at the time of his wife's death in Arkansas. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Coe. Two daughters and one son survive the father. He was a lifetime member of the Christian church and in politics a republican for nearly his voting age. In religious views he arose at times to almost the sublime, bound by no contractions of isms or creeds, broad minded and hopeful. Thus has one passed away although in humble life that saw more advancement in civilization in his comprehensive years than the same had advanced for one thousand years previous to his birth. Within his years the walls of superstition crumbled; the scales of ignorance fell from the eyes of nations; science took thousand year strides; distance and time have been annihilated, the world revolutionized. Mr Coe saw LaFayette pass through Hartford, Connecticut on his last visit to America in 1824. At the age of 77 the subject of these lines pre-empted a claim in Arkansas. He proved up on the claim and this is where his wife died and the place where the aged couple rest side by side.

Board Proceedings. Adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Story county, Ia., Monday, May 1, 1905. The Board met as per adjournment, J. O. Michaelson and E. R. Silliman being present. E. R. Silliman acted as chairman pro tem. This being the day set for the return of the commissioner appointed to appraise the damages claimed in the matter of the county ditch, No. 7, near Kelley, Ia., and Geo. C. White, Wyatt Carr and C. L. Dale having been appointed as such commissioners, had filed the following appraisal of damages: Albert A. Lunde was allowed \$60 damages; Brit Olson was allowed \$150 damages; Erick Cleveland was allowed \$550 damages; John Opsanger and Sarah Lunde Opsanger were allowed \$136 damages; Amos B. Lunde was allowed \$90 damages; John Roney was allowed \$100 damages; Jas. H. Roney was allowed \$50 damages; Chicago & North-Western was allowed \$500 damages; Anton Reinertson was allowed no damages; W. D. Meltzer was allowed no damages. None of the claimants for damages appeared, nor were any objections to awards filed. All the members of the Board not being present, and with the consent of E. H. Addison, attorney for the claimants, further proceedings in this matter were continued to Wednesday, June 7, 1905. The Board also opened the bids for the printing of the financial report of 1904 and the L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., of Maxwell, Ia., being the lowest bidders was awarded the job. After hearing the above minutes read and approving the same, the Board adjourned. O. E. PETERSON, County Auditor.

Sunday School Convention. A county Sunday school convention will be held in the M. E. church of this city, May 17 and 18. Following is the PROGRAM: 1:30 Song and praise service. Greeting. A. M. Shea 2:00 The object and effect of organization in Sunday school work. B. F. Mitchell 2:45 How to conduct a local home department. Miss Mabel Shirk 3:15 The house to house canvass, the object, the method, the result. D. C. Busenbarg 3:45 The township organization, J. H. Williams Evening. 7:30 Song service. 7:45 Address-Methods of the Master. A. B. Storms (All subjects open for discussion) Forenoon. 9:30 Devotional. 9:45 The duty of a community to its Sunday school. H. D. Herr 10:15 Pivotal point of the Sunday school hour. E. W. Brooks 10:45 Gleanings from the field. E. A. Kirk 11:15 Banner township standards, Presentation of Iowa Sunday School Helper. B. F. Mitchell Afternoon. 1:30 Devotional. 1:45 The Jerusalem convention, B. F. Mitchell 2:30 Primary Plans, Methods and Equipments 3:15 Open Conference. Reports of committee. A. Dean Election. Ames will entertain. Oratorical Contest. Arrangements are being perfected for an oratorical declamatory contest in Ames in the near future. There will be representatives from the young people of each of the churches and an interesting time is promised. More of the detail next week. Why suffer with spring tiredness, mean, cross feeling, no strength, no appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets L. M. Bosworth.

Recovered Her Diamonds. Tuesday morning of last week a woman of peculiar appearance and still more peculiar actions blew into this city. When she alighted from the west bound train she at once attracted the attention of the bystanders by her uncomely face and no less the costume that adorned her person. Wending her way to the ladies' waiting room she drew a rocker up in one corner of the room and whiled away an hour or more by indulging in a game of solitary. When accosted as to where she was going she said she didn't know. What her business might be was only a matter of conjecture, but from the final outcome of her visit here she has exemplified the fact that she was not as brainless as she looked. Later on she went to the hotel for her meals and lodging, but after due consideration concluded that she ought to seclude herself from publicity as much as possible and therefore took rooms with L. M. Gibson's. As soon as she was comfortably settled she took pains to hunt up Marshal Willey and told him the object of her visit to the city of Ames. Giving her name as Ray Charlton, of Denver, she said that she was an actress and that she had been robbed of diamonds to the value of \$1,500 by a man named Fred Allyn in Denver, Colo., about the 15th of March; that she had reason to believe that the man intended to come to Ames as she had been trailing him and found that he had given orders at a certain town that his mail be forwarded to Ames. Charges of larceny were filed with Justice J. A. Campbell and a war-



College Drive

rant placed in the marshal's hands for the arrest of the thief. For six days she never departed from her room and had her meals carried to her from a restaurant for fear that if her victim should discover her presence in the city he would escape. Letters had been piling up for the past ten days at the postoffice for Allyn, but not until Monday did he call for them. Marshal Willey, who had a description of the man wanted, had been watching the trains closely and when No. 12 came in he at once recognized his man as he stepped from the platform of the train. Shadowing him as far as the postoffice he waited until he called for his mail and had letters in his hand addressed to Fred Allyn and then informed him that he was under arrest. They at once visited the apartments of the woman in question and she immediately identified him as the one who was wanted for the theft. Willey then made a thorough search of Allyn and found two diamond rings and a breast-pin of 8 1/2 carats valued at \$800 sewed up in the band of his trousers. Allyn claimed that the woman had given him permission to wear the diamonds and he had not thought of stealing them. It seems that there was a little love affair mixed up in the deal, for upon the return of her diamonds and the promise of marriage she went before the justice of the peace, paid all the costs and with drew the charges. They both claimed to be theatrical people and undoubtedly were. She seemed to have plenty of money on her person and was apparently living on "easy street". But whether he fulfilled his promise of marriage or not we can not say. Shall We Celebrate? By request of the citizens of Ames there will be a meeting held in the city hall, Friday evening, May 12, for the purpose of determining whether Ames shall celebrate the fourth of July this year or not. Let everybody interested attend this meeting.

Obituary John N. Shalley was born in Cumberland county, Penn., Oct. 9, 1820 and died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shalley, two miles southwest of Nevada Iowa, May 7, 1905, being 84 years, 6 months and 19 days of age. He was the father of eleven children. He had fourteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. Three sons, two living at Nevada, Ia., and one at Colfax, Ill. also one daughter, Mrs. Martha Koons, of Ames, Ia., survive him. The funeral was conducted by Rev. F. D. Ferrall at the Nevada Christian church on Monday at 3 o'clock p. m. May 8th, 1905. The interment was made in the Nevada cemetery. Another father is at rest. FRANCIS FINCH Francis Truman Finch was born at Ames, Iowa, June 4, 1879, and died at Phoenix, Arizona, April 29, 1905 of tuberculosis. He was united in marriage to Miss Susie Cunningham of Ames, Iowa, Oct. 11, 1899 by the Rev. J. F. St. Clair. To this union one son was born. Mr. Finch was a kind and loving husband and father. Honest and upright in all his dealings. Unswerving in what he thought right. For six months he has been confined to his bed practically all of the time suffering greatly. He was patient and uncomplaining throughout it all. At the beginning of the new year he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour and passed away with the assurance of a blessed rest free from pain and suffering. He leaves to mourn his untimely death his wife, and son Donald; his mother, three sisters and three brothers. The funeral service was conducted in the Methodist church Fri-

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Local Paragraphs

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Mrs. Frank Noble visited on Sunday in Des Moines.

Middlings for \$22.00 per ton at Geo. Little's feed store. 1-4t

L. C. Tilden spent the day Tuesday in the city of Des Moines.

Fancy china 25 per cent discount at J. E. Judge's removal sale.

A baseball game is called for this afternoon with Coe college.

Mrs. E. R. Hardin was an over Sunday visitor at West Liberty, Iowa.

Carara's mixed paint at \$1.25 per gallon at the Citizens Lumber Co. tf

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J. B. Elliott returned from Jefferson, Tuesday, after a few days visit with relatives.

The Ames high school will hold a dual field meet with the Boone high school team at Boone next Saturday.

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My boarding house south of college for sale cheap for cash. Enquire of M. Hemstreet, Ames or address J.P. Duthie, Troy, Idaho.

Arthur Daniels has left the college to accept a position with the Chicago & Milwaukee railroad. He expects to return in September.

Mrs. B. H. Hibbard went to Eagle Grove Monday to attend the funeral of her father, whose death occurred at Bellingham, Washington.

The Ames Hearst farm, southwest of town, was sold last week to C. F. Curtiss for a consideration of \$16,500, there being 167 acres in the tract.

The Ames Prohibition alliance will meet at the home of Geo. H. Mellor, 1305 Kellogg St., Monday evening, next, at 8 p. m. O. L. Wilson, Pres.

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MARTHA M. KNUDSON.

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Miss Bernice Halley, of Indianola, will give a song recital in the Methodist church Thursday evening, May 11. Admission 25c; High school pupils, 15c; children under 12 years, 10c.

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Dr. Bear from northern Iowa has purchased the O. F. Martin residence on Burnett street and with his family will locate here. Smith & Davis negotiated the sale. Consideration of sale \$5000.

O. Raleigh received a telegram Tuesday that a son residing in Chicago was seriously ill and that in all probability an operation would be necessary. Mr. Raleigh left for Chicago Tuesday evening.

Next Saturday Ames will go to Iowa City for a dual field meet. In the meet here with Drake University last Saturday Ames showed up in good form and from present indication stands a good show of winning the state meet.

Chas. Hemstreet who has been living in Oklahoma returned to Ames Tuesday evening. He states that in some respects that he likes that country, but that the climate does not agree with his health. It is his intention to remain in Iowa.

Prof. C. F. Curtiss left Monday for Denver, Colorado, where he delivered an address Tuesday before the National Cattle Growers Association on the subject, "The Relations of the Agricultural College and Experiment Station Work to the Livestock Interest."

The Supreme court last week granted Dague Thompson a new trial for the crime of attempted manslaughter upon the person of Pearl Jones, which occurred at Cedar Rapids a little more than a year ago. This new trial is granted on the grounds of errors by the court at the Cedar Rapids trial.

Frank Curtis, proprietor of the O. K. barber shop was called to Nevada, Saturday by the death of his father, Patrick Curtis, who passed away early that morning. He was a highly respected citizen of Nevada, having resided there for the last ten years. He had apparently been in good health until a month ago when he began failing rapidly. He was 71 years of age. Funeral services were held in the St. Patrick's church Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Father Nichols and the remains interred in the Nevada Catholic cemetery.

The Chicago & Northwestern next Sunday morning will add two new trains between Ames and Des Moines. One new train will leave Des Moines at 11 o'clock in the evening and will connect at Ames with the fast passenger between Omaha and Chicago. The other will leave Ames at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and will reach Des Moines at 9 o'clock.

H. H. Woolman has gone into the L. M. Bosworth drug store. Mr. Woolman is a registered pharmacist with considerable experience, having been in the drug business in this state for a number of years. Mr. W. C. Bienert, who has been clerking in the store for sometime left Tuesday morning for Lake City, Iowa, where he has accepted a position with a flourishing drug firm.

Miss Cassie Mitchell, who has been a patient in the Methodist hospital at Des Moines for four weeks, left the hospital Wednesday of this week in a very hopeful condition. She will visit her sister, Mrs. A. E. Lucas, in Des Moines, and friends in Ottumwa and will also attend the graduating exercises of Des Moines college in June before returning to her home at Ames. Her stay in the hospital was both made bright and pleasant by the calls of her many friends and the constant presence of a profusion of beautiful flowers.

Dr. W. E. Macklin, physician, surgeon and oculist, has opened an office over Champlin's grocery store, south of the college campus. Mr. Macklin is a graduate of Toronto university, Canada, and is a licentiate of the state of Iowa. For nearly twenty years he had charge of the Christian hospital at Nankin, China, and was also for some years physician to the Imperial Maritime Customs and British Consulate. He has come here for the purpose of taking courses in the Agricultural college in order to lead Chinese officials along these lines. He will treat all cases in medicine, surgery, eye and ear.

Prof. A. M. Newen's presentation for the first time the drama entitled, "A Message From Mars," in the Opera House Saturday evening was greeted by a full house. Prof. Newen is so well known in Ames that he never fails to draw a good audience. His personation of the different characters in "A Message From Mars" is real and impressive. Ames people were given the opportunity of hearing Prof. Newen for the first time present this personation on which he has been working for several months. Prof. Newen generously donated the proceeds of the entertainment for the benefit of the Ames Public Library to be used in purchasing new books.

The baseball game last Friday afternoon between Ames and Grinnell resulted in a victory for Ames by a score of 5 to 2. During the first half of the game it appeared that Grinnell would give Ames a hard rub, as at the end of the fifth inning Grinnell had two scores to her credit against one for Ames. In the sixth inning however, Ames succeeded in filling the bases and by hard playing ran in three scores. In the seventh inning, Deshler, Ames' second baseman knocked out a home run. Although Grinnell did some excellent work, Ames got five hits. Riley pitcher for Ames did some excellent good work, allowing Grinnell but four hits.

High School Athletics.
The Ames High school have played a series of class games in baseball, the tenth grade defeating the twelfth and ninth, winning from the eleventh in preliminary contests. In the final game between the ninth and the tenth grades the ninth played an excellent game and won the championship.

TRACK WORK.
A dual track meet is scheduled with the Boone High school at Boone Saturday, May 13. To determine the entries a home meet was held Monday which resulted as follows:

100 Yard Dash—1st, Underwood; 2d, McElyea. Time, 10 4.5.
220 Yard Dash—1st, McElyea; 2d, Walkey. Time, 25.
440 Yard Dash—1st, Howard; 2d, Walkey. Time, 52 1/2.
One-half Mile Run—1st, Clark; 2d, Taylor.
One Mile Run—1st, Clark; 2d, Moffett. Time, 5:50.
120 Yard Low Hurdle—1st, Underwood; 2d, McElyea. Time, 1:17.
Shot Put—1st, Underwood; 2d, Horton. Distance, 39 ft 7 in.
Hammer Throw—1st, Underwood; 2d, Wygle. Distance, 126 ft.
One-Half Mile Relay—McElyea, Walkey, Howard, Moffett.
Discus Throw—1st, McCall; 2d, Underwood. Distance, 81 ft.
Pole Vault—1st, Horton; 2d, Beverly. Height, 9 ft 2 in.
High Jump—1st, Templeton; 2d, Underwood—tied for 1st. Height, 5 ft 3 in.
Broad Jump—1st, Underwood; 2d, McElyea. Distance, 19 ft 2 in.

Excursion Tickets to Illinois Elks' Meeting at Moline, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line will be sold at reduced rates May 20, 21 and 22, limited to return until May 25, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Nichols in Trouble Again.

George Nichols ran up against the wrong man last Wednesday evening and as a consequence has been having troubles of his own since. Wednesday evening of last week George Stearns, an internal revenue collector, went to the Nichols livery barn to collect the government revenue tax and the accompanying penalty for not having paid it before. It has been intimated that Nichols has at different times sold intoxicating liquors and to escape the federal law is compelled to pay a tax. Upon Stearns' arrival at the barn Nichols was busy hitching up a team. Calling him in private the collector told him his mission, whereupon Nichols refused to pay, telling him that he could not work him for \$25, at the same time calling him abusive names. Stearns did not stop to argue the case with him but came back up town. Nichols, claiming that he thought Stearns a grafter, concluded to settle matters with him and, jumping in the rig that he had hitched, followed him up. Finding Stearns on the street he called to him and told him that he wanted to talk with him. In the conversation that followed Nichols lost control of his temper and also of his fists and hit Stearns, cutting a gash in his lip.

Stearns, who is a one-armed man, thought it best to retreat and did so into one of the stores. Nichols attempted to follow but was stopped by the storekeeper.

Friday morning information was filed in Des Moines against Nichols charging him with assault upon a government official which is a serious crime, carrying with it a sentence of from one to ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Deputy United States Marshal Hedrick came here Friday to take Nichols to Des Moines for trial. He at first refused to accompany City Marshal Willey to the depot, demanding that he must show him a warrant before he would go. The marshal politely informed him that he had orders from the government authorities and that he must obey. He finally consented and left on the 12:40 train with Marshal Hedrick for Des Moines. He was arraigned before Commissioner William C. McArthur in the afternoon on the charge of assaulting a United States revenue officer. He at this time waived preliminary hearing and furnished a bond of \$500, on which he was released.

Ames Beats Drake.

In the dual field meet between Ames and Drake University on State field Saturday afternoon the latter went down to an overwhelming defeat, Ames piling up 96 points against Drake's 40. From the beginning it was evident that Ames had her opponents bested and not until the last event was finished did she slacken her pace. Drake only succeeded in getting three firsts out of the sixteen events. In the 100 yard dash Ames and Drake tied for first place.

Three state records were broken, the broad jump by Drake, and the shot put and hammer throw by Ames. The better physical condition of the Ames men was evident, due to the training they have received from Jack Watson. This was plainly seen in the mile and two mile runs. In the two mile run Drake dropped entirely out before the finish, leaving the Ames men to finish at their pleasure. The day was cold and chilly and made it uncomfortable waiting for the track men for events. Summary:

100 Yard Dash—First, Copeland, Ames, and, Scarr, Drake; third, Heisey, Ames. Time, 10 1-5.
Pole Vault—First, Bicknell, Ames; second, Cuten, Drake; third, Russell, Ames. Height, 10 ft 4 inches.
Shot Put—First, Fyler, Ames; second, Kintz, Drake; third, Conaway, Drake. Distance, 41 ft 3 inches.
Mile Run—First, Curtis, Ames; second, Van Marter, Ames; third, Beard, Ames. Time, 4:43.

Broad Jump—First, Williams, Drake; second, Barber, Ames; third, Burcham, Drake. Distance, 23 ft 1 in.
220 Yard Dash—First, Scarr, Drake; second, Barber, Ames; third, Copeland, Ames. Time, 23 seconds.

120 Yard Hurdle—First, Henninger, Ames; second, Maharg, Ames; third, Clark, Drake. Time, 17 seconds.
Hammer Throw—First, Fyler, Ames; second, Kintz, Drake; third, Burrows, Drake. Distance, 135 ft 5 inches.

440 Yard Dash—First, Hubbard, Ames; second, Cooper, Ames; third, Barnes, Drake. Time, 1:2 min 3 seconds.
High Jump—First, Barret, Ames; second, Stockham, Drake; third, Currie, Ames. Height, 5 ft 2 inches.

880 Yard Run—First, Beard, Ames; second, Teeter, Drake; third, Scott, Ames. Time, 2 min 8 2-5 seconds.
Discus Throw—First, Kintz, Drake; second, Cave, Ames; third, Stouffer, Ames. Distance, 111 ft 5 inches.

Mile Relay—First, Ames; second, Drake. Time, 3 min 51 sec.
220 Yard Hurdle—First, Woods, Ames; second, Maharg, Ames; third, Woodrow, Drake. Time, 28 seconds.

Two Mile Run—First, Curtis, Ames; second, Match, Ames; third, Williams, Ames. Time, 10 min 36 seconds.
880 Yard Relay—First, Ames; second, Drake. Time, 1 min 36 seconds.

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